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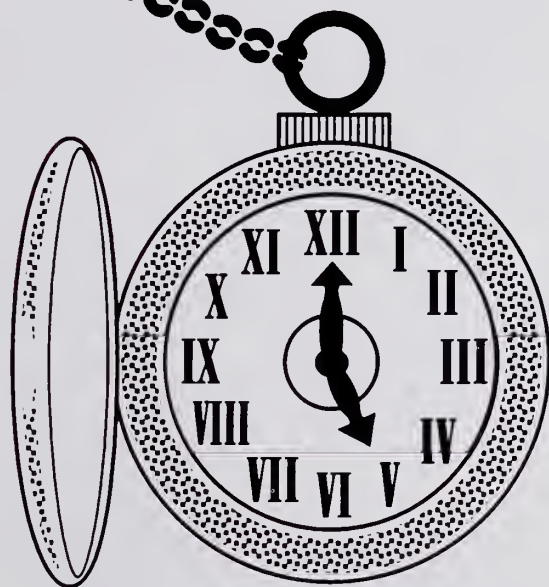
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## Livingston College

### Rutgers University

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Studying for a difficult class is always made easier by the helpful teachings of a friend. These two study in a quiet nook in the Student Center, hoping to be ready by tomorrow's exam.

Sharing special moments in the company of friends makes the evening go by in the blink of an eye. This group gathers together at the Livingston Semi-formal, the first of its kind at Livingston.





# WE FIND NEW Friends

Upon entering college you left your old life behind and began a new one. With this new life came new friends. Meeting new people became an interesting and exciting idea. Meeting your new best friend could have happened in class, when you asked that stranger sitting next to you if you could borrow their notes. Perhaps it was the person you worked with or maybe it was your first roommate. At that moment, little did you know that this was the person you were going to run to if you had a problem or call to talk about your new love interest. Now as the years have passed, these people that you met have become your dearest and closest friends. You have shared good times and bad times. Many nights have passed telling jokes, watching movies or just hanging out. These friends made you laugh when you were feeling down and got you to procrastinate just a little more before that exam. The years have gone by filled with happiness and sadness, but it would have been somehow incomplete without your friends standing by your side. Although you know that your lives are now heading in different directions as you prepare to graduate, in your heart you know that you will always be close to those special friends no matter where life may lead you.

Even though your  
lives may be headed  
in different  
directions, your  
friends will always  
have a special place in  
your heart.



One place that students become quite familiar with is Kilmer Library. New computing facilities have been set up here to provide students with yet another place to explore the internet.

One of the first places that everyone sees and explores is the Livingston Student Center. Even though most students pass it a million times, they never realize that the sculpture at the back of the Student Center is an open book.





# WE DISCOVER NEW Places

The college years are filled with discovering new things. The first thing we did when we entered Livingston College is explore our surroundings. And even though we didn't want to, we often got lost searching for those classes. During Freshmen year Douglass may have seemed confusing and large as we tried to figure out where to get off the bus. Even Livingston, the smallest of campuses can make the incoming student bewildered. Lucy Stone Hall with its A and B wing had most students baffled at first. But soon we had everything under control. We learned how to get from class to class and campus to campus. By learning our way around, we discovered

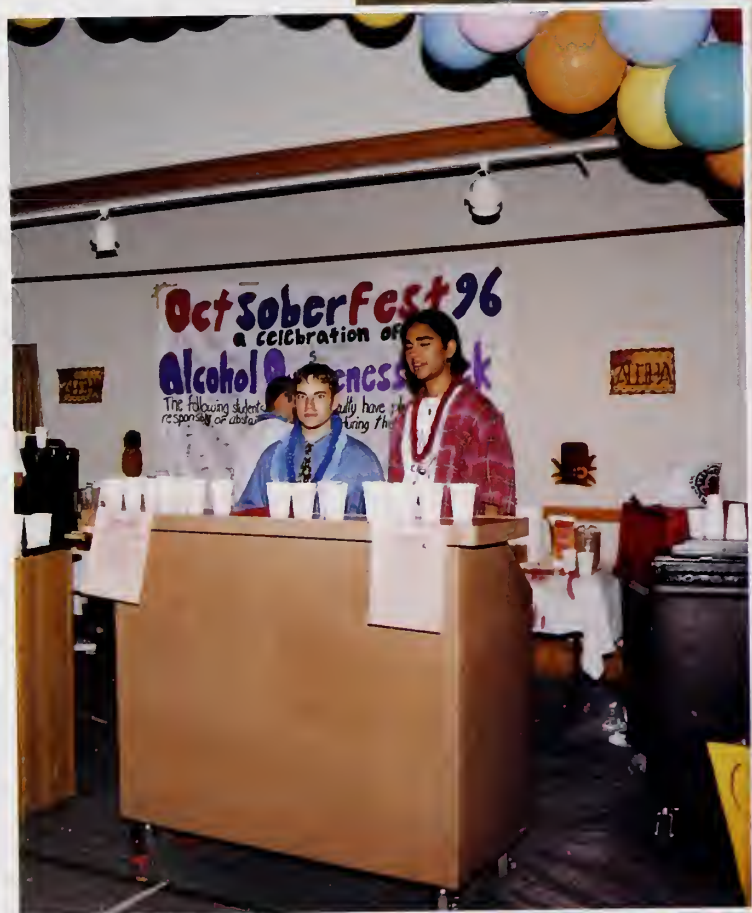
many new places. Through the years, we had our favorite building to have class in and those special places on and off campus. Thomas Sweets was the place we all hung out at to get the best ice cream. Tillett 212 may have been the place where you met your boyfriend or girlfriend. And we can't forget the many late night hunger attacks we got that led us straight to the Grease Trucks. Lasting memories were created in the once unfamiliar territory of Rutgers University.

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Joining an intermural team at the Livingston College Recreation Center, can bring you closer to your floormates, because usually floors make up teams. The competitive spirit of individuals comes through at this fun event.

The Alcohol Awareness Committee comprised of students who are involved in many organizations, puts on the annual Carribean fest. This party features alcohol free drinks and is always a big success.





# WE JOIN NEW Organizations

By joining  
different  
organizations,  
we were able to  
learn how to be  
more responsible  
and have a lot of  
fun doing it.

College life wouldn't be complete without the organizations that we joined throughout the years. These organizations are where we were able to take an active part in our college. This is how we were able to change things we didn't like and where we could carve our name for the future generations of Livingston College to remember. Joining such organizations as LOCO, LPB and the Yearbook, we were able to meet new people and share in the process of achieving a mutually desired goal. Once we completed our various tasks, we felt proud of our efforts. The goal that we wanted was attained and along the way we made new friends and enjoyed special times. The organizations here at Livingston are smaller and more personable. Since the college itself is small, faculty and staff really get to know those students who are very active in the college. By joining organizations, we had a chance to take on a leadership role that prepared us for the future. It taught us to be more responsible and how to juggle a million things at once. All in all, by being in an organization, we were able to be a part of something that we could be proud of.



Students pass through the doors of the Livingston Student Center everyday without really thinking that soon, they'll be graduating. Other students will take their places and then the cycle will continue.

Studying and last minute cramming for an exam will soon be a thing of the past. Instead this will be replaced by working overtime and 3:00 AM feedings.





# THE PAST IS LEFT Behind

Leaving the past  
behind can  
sometimes be a  
difficult task,  
but it always  
brings new and  
exciting things.

Upon entering college, your life changed completely. You no longer had your parents watching over your shoulder, picking up the pieces if you made a mistake. You were on your own, probably for the first time ever. You were completely free, but along with that freedom came new responsibilities, such as keeping your grades up, and also for most work. Trying to have some kind of social life also had to fit in there somewhere. Soon you mastered these tasks and the years went by quickly. The four or five years are now just a memory, but yet it seems like only yesterday you started on this new and exciting road of college. However, graduation has snuck up on you. Graduation Day relieves you of the burden of classes, but it also removes you from an environment that you have grown accustomed to. It pushes you into the real world, away from the sanctity of the classroom and into the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Soon you will be in a steady career and your college years will only be a warm memory in your heart.



Let me look at  
your palm. I see  
happiness and a  
bright  
future... This  
student gets her  
palm read at a  
Livingston  
Commuters  
sponsored  
program. Hope  
your future is  
just as good.

Which path one  
person chooses  
to take depends  
entirely on that  
person. These  
friends walk  
together to class,  
but soon their  
lives will be  
heading in  
different  
directions.





# THE JOURNEY INTO THE Future Begins

All your hard  
work over these  
past years is  
done, now you  
must apply what  
you have learned  
to your future.

You have taken as many classes as you can. All the studying and learning that you could do at college is done. It is now time to apply the knowledge that you have collected over the years. Livingston College helped you grow into the adults that you are today. There are many different paths which you could take now. You may choose to continue your education and get a higher degree at graduate school. Then the time for hitting those books will come as September rolls around again, but you will more than likely be in new surroundings. Another choice is getting a job. The desperate job hunt has become an all too familiar task, as you probably spent your last semester sending your resumes to a million different places. But maybe competing with a hundred other applicants for one position isn't for you. Maybe you decided that more schooling wouldn't work either. Your decision could then lean more towards marriage and raising a family. Whatever you might do, Livingston College has laid the foundation on which you can now build your future.





This year was the first celebration of Livingston Pride Week. The floors of the Lynton Towers held a window painting contest.

These students find a moment more to study for that exam next period. One brief glance at those notes and its off to the test.



## Sharing Moments at *Livingston*

From Freshman orientation to Senior graduation, our college experience is full of new and exciting adventures. As Freshmen, we were placed with random roommates and hoped that we would not end up as a character in one of the roommate horror stories that we had heard earlier. We joined new organizations, made new friends and learned to adjust to life at Livingston College. We learned to do our own laundry instead of relying on Mom and Dad and became addicted to College Avenues' Grease Trucks so that the dining halls weren't the only option for food. By Sophomore year, we were set in a pattern of living and knew our way around the campuses. Most of us even managed to put in a

request for our choice of roommate and lived with a friend. In Junior year, we were able to request single rooms in the dorms and the majority of us learned the fine art of cooking so that we could avoid eating in the dining halls as much as possible. By the time Senior year rolled around, we felt the strong pull of Senerioitis, barely managing to keep our minds on our studies. Once Thursday night came, we were more than ready to hit the bars so we could just relax and have fun!

Life at Rutgers is an experience that has made us grow, both educationally and socially. Everything we have learned has better prepared us for the future. As time passes by, our experiences as students will become memories to cherish.





Sitting pretty in the autumn leaves,  
Murray Hall holds the English  
offices in which many students find  
themselves entering to discuss their  
papers with their professors.

The Rutgers Student center offers a  
wide variety of eating cuisines to  
appease even the pickiest people. It  
also is a great place to meet new  
people.



A group of students  
enjoy the time they  
have, in between  
classes with a cup of  
coffee and a pastry  
from Au Bon Pain.







# Looking at College Ave

College Avenue has the most action at Rutgers University. This is where most of the people go to take a lot of their classes and this is where everyone flocks to on the weekends to party. The Frat houses are located on this campus so it could definitely be classified as party central. Not to mention, that most bars are within walking distance for the 21 and over crowd. College Avenue also has the picturesque Voorhees Mall to study at when Spring roles around and the weather gets nice. You can enjoy the warm sunshine or the cool shade under the many trees that line the area. College Avenue also has the

largest library on campus. Alexander Library, has all the resources that you will ever need. And if you're hungry after a late night study session, you can run down to the Grease Trucks to grab a Fat Cat or a Gyro.



Students often sit outside the Student Center once the weather isn't too brisk, waiting for a bus or just enjoying the fresh air.

This is the one campus that never seems to sleep. People can always be found wandering the street looking for a party or just hanging out. Getting over to College Ave from Livingston is always an adventure in and of itself. However, once you do get over, and had your fill of partying, coming home to the peaceful surroundings of Livingston

Campus is always nice. Nothing beats the serenity of Livingston.



The College Avenue Student Center is home to many organizations as well as the Atrium that has a delicious choice of foods.



Students start their hike from the student center to wherever their bussiness takes them. Whether it be a class, to eat, to check their mailbox, or just to go visit friends.

Enjoying an exciting game of Intermural Volleyball, students have found this to be a great combination of exercrise and fun. This also relieves stress.



After a tiring day at classes, one student takes a time out to chill and see what's going on that night. Night life is the only life students have.







# Wandering Livingston

Life at Livingston is in a class of it's own. From the outskirts of the student center, to the cluster of the quads, this campus offers the tranquility and openness to form closer bonds between the students that share their lives here. After an exhausting hike to the student center, students can grab a bite to eat at either Pizza Hut, or Dunkin' Donuts, then mozie their way across the hall to the game room while letting their stomachs digest. Students who find themselves eating one to many pizzas, or



The game room in the student center offers a get away for all the students that feel that they need something other than reality.

simply find themselves running out of money, can always head over to Tillet where the fine dinning services offer a

variety of food, and even take-out for all those late night studvers. After all that consumption of food, many students find themselves working off all those calories at the Recreation Center

either working out, or playing an intermural sport. In between all this excitement, students can relax in the comforts of their dorms, or in the computer center emailing their time away. There is always something to do at Livingston.

Although we all hate to admit this, we need to study. The Kilmer Library offers that peace and quiet we all need to get that

studying done. All this is what makes Livingston a grand and unique institute of higher learning.



Whether it's in your own room, your class, or even the Library, you will somehow always find time to sleep.



# A Detour To Douglass

Douglass Campus is the furthest one from Livingston and can be travelled to by the G and GG buses. It is a scenic campus that has the unique beauty of Passion Puddle. It is said that if a couple walks around Passion Puddle counter clockwise they are bound to be married. Students can always be found there when the weather turns nice, lounging by the pond or feeding the ducks. The beauty of Douglass can be seen all around with its pathways lined with trees and the aesthetically pleasing buildings.

Douglass College has been traditionally a women's college founded to focus on women's issues, even though there is a wide variety of studies of-

fered there. It is home to many majors including political science, music, women's studies and history. Classes in these subjects are held in some of the more familiar buildings on Douglass

such as the Ruth Adams, Loree, and Hickman. No one can graduate without having at least one class in one of these buildings. However, going to Douglass always takes a little time and trouble. Since it is located the furthest, buses are even less reliable than usual. But once you get there, you won't be disappointed

with the nature that envelops you. Douglass adds beauty to education.



Douglass provides the perfect place for a casual stroll along its wooded pathways. Walking to class actually becomes a pleasant experience.



The bridge that attaches Hickman and the Douglass library, is above a tiny picturesque creek. Walking on it makes you feel as if you were somewhere camping in the woods.





Getting off the crowded bus, students take to the walkway directly behind the bus stop to get to the Ruth Adams and Chemistry buildings.

The Voorhees Chapel is one of the places on campus to go to cleanse your soul. Many marriages also take place here, with the beauty of Douglass creating a perfect setting.

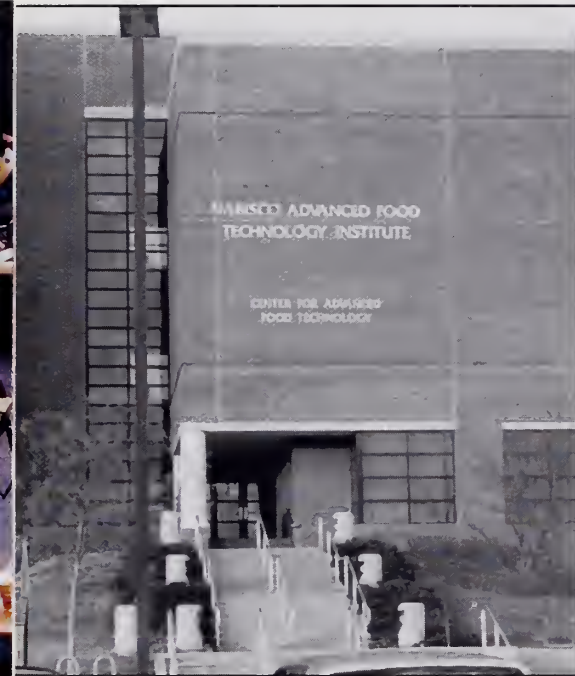


Passion Puddle is the home to many geese and ducks. In the spring students spread themselves out along its banks to study or just admire nature.



Cook and Douglass share one Recreation Center, although it is located on Cook Campus. Many events take place there throughout the year.

The Food Science building houses classes that are concerned with nutrition. However, you might find yourself there even if you're taking psychology.



The Cook Campus Center provides students with many entertainment opportunities. You can also grab your favorite snack in it's excellent cafeteria.





# A Place Called Cook

Cook College, the environmental-conscious, fresh-air campus. It's not as boring and technologically lacking as we think. Many non-Cooksters want to know what's the attraction to Cook College. Well here's some of the perks to living on Cook.

The Nicholas dormitory doesn't have telephone lines, meaning, no one has a phone in their room. However, there are enough advantages to make up for it. Nicholas residents manage to cope with the phone crisis by having someone stationed by

the hallway phone booths, nearly 24-hours. Before we start laughing at these poor phone deprived Cook res-

idents, do you wonder why they don't have phones? Well, their residence halls are being wired for direct computer lines into every room.

There are also other reasons that

Cook is so technologically sound. How many of you knew that each room is equipped with a microwave and a mini-refrigerator? While everyone else lugs their fridges up and down elevators and stairs each year, Cook students simply walk into their already convenience equipped dorms. In fact, Perry dormitory is even air-conditioned!

With so many lux-

uries, why bother ever leaving your dorms.



Cook is famous for it's animals. This little piggy went to the market, this little piggy stayed home,... and this little piggy wanted to pose for a picture.



There are lambs, goats and horses located on Cook. Each animal is cared for by students, teaching them the valuable lesson of responsibility.



# Busch At A Glance

Even though Busch is known as the land of science and engineering majors, it also has a lot of other things to offer. Busch is home to many academic and learning facilities as well as recreation centers and entertainment spots. After having class in the science, engineering or psychology buildings, students can visit the Sonny Werblin Recreation Center. There they can enjoy exhilarating activities like tennis, volleyball, racquetball and swimming. And who can forget the Rutgers Stadium? This is where all the die-hard football fans attend home games while cheering Rutgers to victory. For those students who want to skip out on the athletics and grab a bite to eat, they

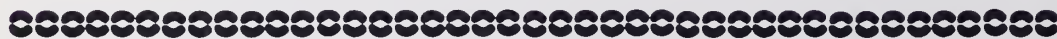
can head out to the Busch Campus Center and feast at a varied choice of places. The Multipurpose Room, located right next door, is where students go after eating to watch movies and listen

to comedy acts. Or maybe they just hang out with friends in front of the warm fireplace on cold winter nights. After a day on Busch, some Livingston students just walk home to the Nichols Apartments. Here, juniors and seniors have the privilege of enjoying apartment style living.

Busch has a lot of things to do and lots of fun ways to explore them.



This student rushes to class in the Science & Engineering Resource Center on a beautifully sunny day. Taking the long way to class is a great form of exercise.



Are you lost? Do you need help?  
Come to the information desk on  
Busch where you will find a friendly  
face and the answers you have been  
looking for.





The Busch Dining Hall is said to have the best food on campus. Many students go there to eat even if they don't have classes on Busch.

Hill Center is where you find the computer lab and various other academic offices. Students can always count on going to this lab when the others are closed.



The Busch Student Center has a convenience store located in it that has all the necessary items that students might need.



Students usually try to grab the tables by the windows in order to observe the people walking by. The large windows allow for a great view.

Tillett isn't just a dining hall. There are classrooms, the Learning Resource Center, Computer Lab and academic offices are all located in this large building.



Friends gather around to have a lively dinner. Students often stay long after they are finished eating to continue their discussions.





# Dining At Tillett



Every student is familiar with Tillett dining hall located on the Livingston Campus. Hundreds of students walk through its doors each day, either to go to class, visit the computer lab or grab a bite to eat. Students from all campuses dine at Tillett which provides them with a cozy and friendly atmosphere. Here every type of taste can be accommodated. The large salad bar that is open all day long, provides the vegetables that all of you healthy people crave. There is also a fast food line every

night at dinner, for those who want things a bit more greasy. No wonder that Dean Jones calls this dining hall


Chez Tillett. Not everyone will agree that it provides the best food possible and Tillett has had its share of disrespectful names such as "Toilet." However students continue to return home to Tillett after trying out other dining halls.

Tillett take-out has gained in popularity over the few years it has been in operation. Some students even wait for it to open instead of going to regular dinner. With this option students can save a little money and instead of ordering out, go there up until 9:30. Tillett offers the quickest and most organized take out

service. But those lines do get a little long for the ever popular chicken night.



This student was caught off guard enjoying her dinner at Tillett. The cozy atmosphere adds to the warmth of this dining hall.



The lines often get quite long, especially if you go to eat dinner between 6:00 and 7:00. There are usually three lines open, with one serving fast food.

# The LSC is the Place to go

The Livingston Student Center provides students with a place to hang out and a variety of entertainment opportunities. If you need a snack to munch on while studying, the sweet shop is the place to go. It has all the necessities to please a sweet tooth or stop a salt craving. If instead you want a warm dinner, you can walk down to Pizza Hut. And of course in the morning, you can get a hot cup of coffee and doughnuts to fill your stomach at Dunkin' Donuts.

If its entertainment you're seeking, the gameroom and newly established video store

can help you. The game room has several video games as well as pool tables. You can gather your friends around for

a great night fun and games. You can also rent movies, either one of the new releases or an old favorite, on those cold winter nights.

The organizations, located there, are responsible for bringing several events to College Hall through the year. These include movie nights, comedy nights, and parties. There are also palm readers that tell your fortunes for free. Another favorite is the balloon artist who makes all kinds of zany hats. All these things make the Student Center a place that stu-

dents visit often and the place to go to have fun on campus.



The friendly atmosphere of the Livingston Student Center is enriched by it's student staff. Here staff members get in the spirit of the holidays.



The Livingston Student Center staff Christmas party was a big success.

The organization leaders and the staff that attended seemed to truly enjoy themselves.





Whenever you get hungry for a doughnut and a cup of fresh coffee, the best place to go is Dunkin' Donuts in the Student Center.

A new addition to the Student Center this year was the Knight Video Store. Students can now rent movies without having to leave campus.



Going to Pizza Hut instead of Tillet is a welcome change for most students. You can munch on those breadsticks and catch your favorite soap on the big screen TV between classes.



The Livingston Recreation Center is located at the edge of Livingston nestled among a grove of trees. Walking down to it warms you up for your exercise routine.

Students and staff gather to play a friendly game of volleyball. This yearly tradition at the gym gives everyone an opportunity to get loose and have some fun.



Recreation Center staff are always eager to help students with any questions. Here Gabe Dudas and Julissa Paz pose for a quick photo.





# The Livingston Rec. Center

The Livingston Recreation Center offers students a variety of ways to stay healthy. Working out there is also a great way to relieve some of the stress of exams and those classes we all hate.

Most students go there to work out in the weight room where they can find every kind of weight machine imaginable and the basic stair master and bikes. For those who are into other ways of increasing their muscle tone, the gym also has four basketball courts which can be used for hockey, volleyball, and

soccer as well. All the equipment that you need for these activities can be borrowed from the gym, but only if you

have a valid student I.D! There is also a dance room, which is usually used for step and aerobics classes.

When the days get warm everyone flocks outside and what better way to stay fit, than to play a little tennis on the courts right next to the gym. The Rec. Center also provides different inter-mural sports, both outdoor and indoor, throughout the year. These include volleyball, basketball, hockey, soccer, softball, and flag football. Going to the gym has become even more convenient, because of the extended hours on Wednesdays and

Sundays. So now you don't have any excuse not to get in shape.

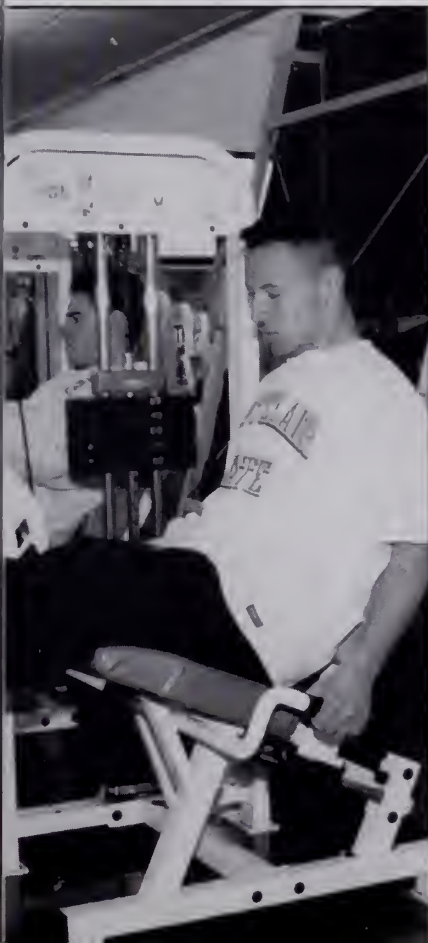


Basketball Courts are located outside the gym as well as inside. As soon as the weather starts warming up, the courts will be filled to capacity.

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Hard work and sweat is the price you have to pay for staying fit. All the modern equipment is available in the fitness center.





# Getting Nowhere

Getting around is yet another aspect of the RU Screw. By the end of the year, no doubt each student who decides to dare out and drive their cars from class to class inevitably will receive at least one parking ticket.

However driving to class is the easy part. Once you finally get there, then you have to go around and around looking for a parking spot, or one of those beloved parking meters. After finally finding that spot, you'll get out of that boring lecture to find that parking ticket. Ahhh the joys of Rutgers. If your one of those who decide not to

drive...beware the RU Screw will still get you. This is known as the Campus Bus System. Not only do they never

arrive on time, the bus drivers tend to believe that they have hours between each stop for a bathroom break. Then while stuffed on the bus amongst about sixty other people, the heat starts to

wear you down.

And all you want to do is go home. For the most part, students use these two options to get around. However there are still two options that some brave students choose.

This includes using their trusty ten speed bike, or their trusty legs (well...only if their classes are on the same campus). Getting

around is always an adventure. A lot of times you end up getting nowhere.



The best and safest way to get to class is by walking on the sidewalk and avoiding crossing intersections. This way you can get some exercise between classes.



Riding your bike to classes is another option, if you're tired of waiting for buses. However, that way you have to watch out for being hit as well as hitting other people.





The massive crowds at bus stops are a familiar site to all Rutgers University students. When you're trying to get to your class on time, you are forced to squeeze on to buses.

Some students drive to class because the buses are too crowded and are always late. Students accumulate hundreds of parking tickets by parking illegally.



The harmonica style EE bus that travels between Douglass and College Ave is able to fit a lot more people than the normal buses.



This year Livingston College gathered together for it's first college group photo. The group was photographed on the lawn beside Tillett.

The Scarlet Knights show the crowd the dummy Temple student that will soon be thrown into the the large fire. Rutgers indeed was victorious over Temple in the Homecoming game.



The blaze of the fire kept everyone in awe as the large wooden planks burned. The fire was visible for miles around.







# Livingston Pride Week

This year Livingston held its first annual pride week the week before Homecoming. It featured a number of activities that Livingston students could participate in to show their pride for Livingston College. Each floor of the Lynton Towers decorated their lounge window. It was judged at the end of the week, when the 7th floor of the North Towers was declared the winner. All the window paintings were very good and added a colorful change to the area.

Throughout the week students were encouraged to wear Livingston paraphernalia emphasizing their pride. If they stopped in at the gym,

Student Center or Lucy Stone Hall, they would receive a card which could be entered into a contest at the end of the week. The week's celebrations culminated with a Livingston College group

photo and a bonfire later that night. There was a large turnout at the bonfire where Z100 played music for half the night. There were also many giveaways. The Rutgers cheerleaders pepped up the crowd with their rousing cheers. Each Rutgers sports team paraded across the stage and Queen's Chorus sang Rutgers songs. The evening

ended with the final prize awarded for a trip to Miami to watch Rutgers football play.



Friends gather to celebrate their Livingston pride at the bonfire. Everyone at the event received a free sponge sword to cheer on Rutgers with at the game.



Z100 was at the bonfire event to play some great music and give away a few CD's. The big Z100 gorilla brought tons of students over.

# Homecoming Activities

Before the big game, people crowded on to the field next to the stadium to partake in the various activities there to entertain, amuse and delight. There was a sumo wrestling area set up where you could be dressed in a padded costume and wrestle another individual. This is a great place to get out aggression without really hurting anyone and its a lot of fun. Tables were set up by Alumni and other organizations where you could buy Rutgers paraphernalia as well as receive some free souvenirs. There was also plenty of food to satisfy those hungry stomachs.

The day was not only filled with beautiful sunshine, but music as well. Queen's Chorale sang Rutgers songs to

raise everyone's spirits for the game. They were followed by the Glee Club who were as boisterous as ever, making everyone smile. There was also a live band this year at the

Homecoming Activities. So everyone had a chance to rock and roll a little.

The Rutgers cheerleaders were on hand to pep the crowd up with their routines. Everyone seemed excited and ready for the game. With everyone in the right mood and the pre-game activities almost over, the

crowd started to move to the stadium. They weren't disappointed as Rutgers blew Temple away.



Vendors were set up to supply food and refreshments. These guys pick up some hot dogs to coat their stomachs before hitting the beer.



A member of the live band rocks out on her guitar while belting out lyrics during the pre-game festival.





Queen's Choral added their own special touch to Homecoming, singing many old Rutgers favorites. Alumni and students seemed to enjoy this a lot.

Think you're strong? This gentlemen tries to ring the bell and prove he's got what it takes and win a prize for his sweetheart.



These pint-sized Sumo wrestlers prove that Homecoming isn't just a day for adults to enjoy.



The Rutgers defense stopping a Temple running play. The Rutgers defense shined by causing six Temple fumbles during the game.

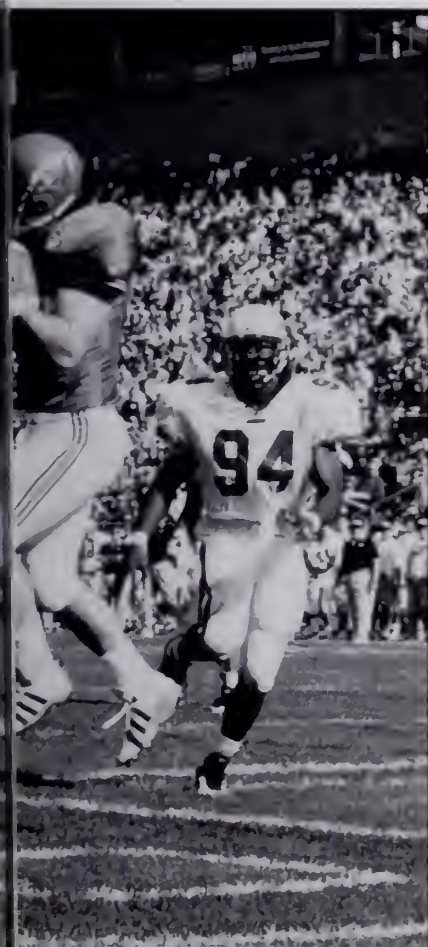
Quarterback Mike Stephens looks for the open receiver before launching a pass downfield.



Rutgers cheerleaders hope their spirit will rub off on players and fans alike as they urge the team onward to victory.







# Homecoming: A Close Call

Although the Rutgers football team slumped to a 2-9 record this year, the Homecoming Game on October 26 against Temple proved to be a bright spot in an otherwise dismal season. The Scarlet Knights pulled out a 28 to 17 victory that sent the 25,211 faithful in attendance home happy.

The game was a back-and-forth affair that had Rutgers clinging to a tenuous 21 to 17 lead in the final minutes, but Temple was driving for what would have been the go-ahead, and potentially game-winning touchdown.

However, the football gods smiled upon the Scarlet Knights as inside line-

backer Aaron Brady stripped the ball from Temple running back Ramod Lee at the one yard line. RU recovered the fumble and the victory was secured when RU's Chad Bosch broke off a school-record 90 yard gallop to the Owl 4-yard line with two minutes left.

The ensuing touchdown moments later gave Rutgers the final margin of victory and gave the fans a pleasant memory to take home from the season.

Coach Terry Shea "saw a bunch of guys from Rutgers trying to play their hearts out" while giving his players high marks

for RU spirit and attitude. This was indeed an exciting Homecoming game.



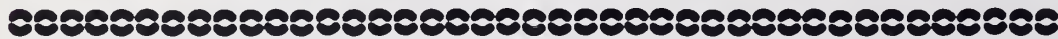
Among those taking in the action was our own Scarlet Knight, with a sturdy seat provided by his four-legged partner.



Touchdown!! A Stephens to Seeger 14-yard touchdown pass puts Rutgers ahead in the second quarter.



# Homecoming What a Blast!



Homecoming began with the landing of the sky diver. Everyone clapped and cheered when he hit his mark from over 10,000 feet.

The fans were really into the game on what turned out to be a beautifully sunny day. Cheering the team on gives them that extra pep they need to win.





A tackle at the 30 yard line helped secure the victory for Rutgers. With the determined, never quit attitude of the Rutgers team, they were sure to win.

Scarlet Knight #27 looks for the open man to pass to in order to make a first down. The Rutgers Football team always keeps the fans watching.



At half time the Rutgers band was very entertaining. The hard work they put into practicing is evident by the excellent show they put on.

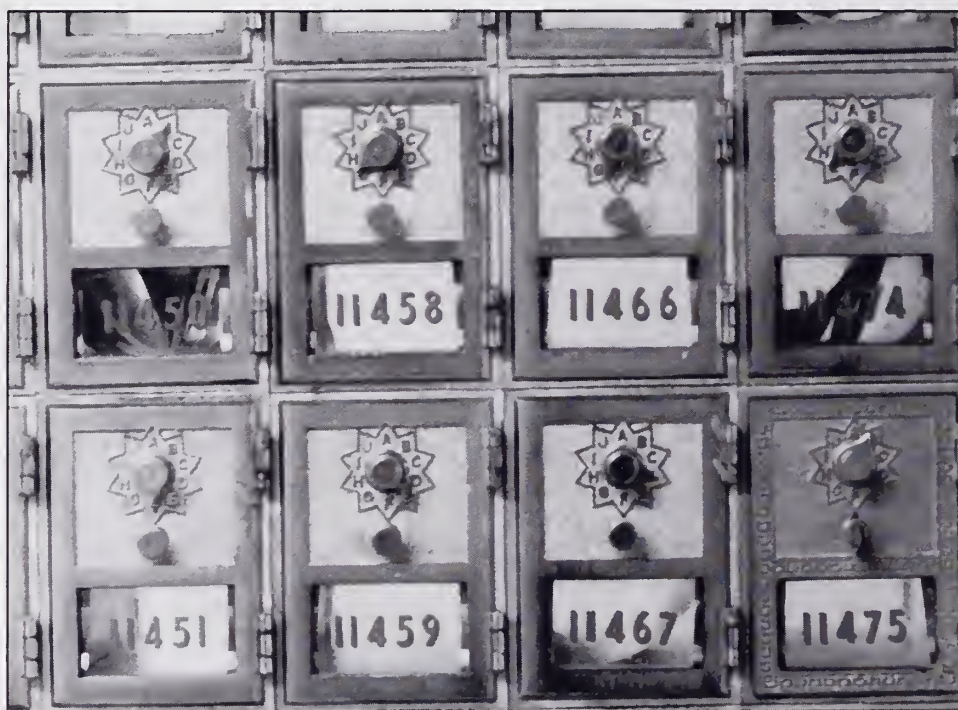


Students often stop at the post office before they go off to eat something in the dining hall. They are always eager to get mail from family and friends.

Opening some of these pesky mail boxes can be a real pain. They get stuck a lot of the time, and you have to try 2 or 3 times before it opens.



Hundreds of empty mail boxes stare back at you, because students check their mail once or twice a day. Then there's that one mailbox everyone envies that is overflowing with mail.





# The Livingston Post Office

"Junk Mail, Junk Mail, Phone Bill, Junk Mail, Package info, Junk Mail." / "Why doesn't my boxmate pick up his mail!" / "I'm not loved! No one ever sends me any mail." / "What's my combination?"

Those are just some of the little phrases often heard in the Livingston Post Office. It is there that we find if our loved ones actually love us enough to send us something. It is there that we find out just how much the phone company, the credit card company, and the Rutgers cashier department really, I mean REALLY, loves us.

The post office, for some of us, was a pit stop along the way to the dining hall.

We got all sorts of advertisements and info about parties and rushing some greek organization. Then again, it was better than getting bills that we couldn't pay. However, we occasionally

got excited over the finding of a letter or card from a loved one that we hadn't heard from in a while. For others of us, we didn't deem our LPO worthy enough to be checked on. Besides, why check it if there's never anything good? Those of us who are commuters had often found it difficult to stop by our LPO's on a daily basis. But the post office was always open five

days a week and always will be, even if we didn't always have the time to stop by.



Students get up early morning to mail bills that are already past due, just to make sure it get's to the post office by 10 a.m. when the mailman picks it up.



It happens all the time, you see a letter in there and you get all excited, just to find out its just another credit card application! As this student found out.

# Eating At The Trucks

The Grease trucks are a staple of the college student's life. Can you imagine not having them? Some college campuses actually exist without the Grease Trucks—how horrible! Everyday hundreds of students visit them in order to add a little variety to their diet. However eating that greasy food everyday isn't really good for you.

Usually you get a craving for that extra something around midnight. Once you realize its food you're after, you round up a bunch of friends and what better place to go to satisfy that urge than the Grease Trucks.

Everyone has their favorite truck, and at this special truck you are given a little special treatment. When you go up

to your personal truck, you are immediately recognized and you get a friendly hello and some light conversation about the weather. Then comes the tough decision of what to get. As

you stare at the menu you can almost taste the finger licking good gyro or cheeseburger or fat cat—such dilemmas! But you finally decide on the fat cat. So you bid goodbye to your friendly Grease Truck owner and take the meal you have been craving for hours, back to your room to devour instantly. This

will provide enough energy to get you through the all nighter ahead of you.



Making the selection from the vast menu is always a tough decision as this student knows all too well. Any choice you make is always a good one.



The Grease Trucks have everything from homemade brownies to Sun Chips if all you want is a snack. Then of course there's the gyros, fat cats, subs...





The owners of the Grease Trucks are always very friendly. They even cut the extra quarter off your food, if you're a regular.

Students are usually in a rush to get to the bus, that's why the Grease Trucks serve hot food up in a snap. Since they are conveniently by the bus stop, more than likely you'll make that bus.



"The King of the Road" is definitely a proper slogan for a grease truck. Where else can you find a traveling treasure-trove of scrumptious food.



Next Door is a new store that opened last year next to Thomas Sweets. It has every kind of chocolate that you can think of. You can gain weight by just stepping through the door.

Everyone loves MacDonald's. Its cheap, its good and most of all its close to campus. So any time you're hungry this is the place to go.



An empty New Brunswick street is a rare sight. Usually there are a lot of people bustling about.





# New Brunswick. Our Town

"When you're alone and life is making you lonely you can always go downtown..."

New Brunswick. Not only is it the city that is closest to our university, but it is also a town full of possibilities. Feeling down in the dumps? Why not treat yourself to the magnificent desserts at Rafferty's? Got a special date? Why not go to that fancy French place, or how about the Japanese place?

Not only are there tons of places to go eat, but the number of places to go and catch a play are innumerable. George Street Playhouse and Crossroads just to name a couple.

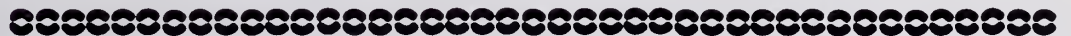
There's nothing better than ending an evening at a coffeehouse with a friend or two. Go over plans for next week, talk about who's going out with whom, catch up on old times, discuss politics, or "hook up" with new people.

New Brunswick isn't just good for socializing. There are many employment opts as well. Working at Pizza Hut, Sweet Lou's, Bloom's, Etc., the University Bookstore, interning for Johnson and Johnson, and working for one of the many banks in New Brunswick. These are just some of the possibilities.

And if New Brunswick is too small for you, you can always hop on a train and go anywhere in the US!



The Legends Deli and bakery located on Easton Ave right across from the apartments has the best chocolate chip cookies in New Brunswick.



The Rutgers Bookstore is a familiar place to all students. This is where you leave most of your money every semester and this is where you try and get it back at the end of the semester.

# W The Changing eather

The weather here at Rutgers seems to change about as often as the classes. Warm and sunny often fades into cold and snowy in the blink of an eye.

Students moved in wearing shorts and t-shirts and left for holiday break bundled up in parkas and boots. In between, the leaves turned brilliant colors, eventually falling to the ground and creating piles for the young-at-heart to jump into.

With the chillier air came some flurries, reminding us all of the winter that lay ahead. Although this winter paled in comparison to the previous, some snow did fall, either to our delight or dismay.

Just as quickly as we acclimated our-

selves to the cold, warmer temperatures reminded us all that spring was soon coming. Jackets and hats turn back into shirts and caps... pants suddenly only go to the knee and boots

start giving way to sandals. Trees come alive again... warm smiles replace the frozen frowns at bus stops.

As the temperatures climb, the academic year winds down... students leave wearing the same outfits they arrived in. Only the faces change significantly... the weather is the

one constant here at Rutgers University.



Students pile onto a bus quickly to leave the rainy conditions for a little while. Rainy days are things that students could do well without.



The beautiful changing leaves of Autumn gives Livingston a colorful change. When those leaves start changing, you know that winter is just around the corner.





The sunlight is peeking through the trees on this gorgeous winter afternoon. As soon as it gets a little warmer, students can be seen everywhere on campus.

People tend to retreat indoors when it rains and usually there is barely anyone outside. Only nature is left to contend with the elements.



The little snowfall that we had this year was mostly washed away by the following morning by rain. Its been a wet winter!





Ordering out gets you through the days when there's nothing good to eat at Tillet. This student enjoys his Chinese food.

Sleeping at odd times of the day is what students have to get used to when they have roommates because everyone has different schedules.





## Making Memories In *The Dorms*

You may say you can't wait to leave, but the memories of dorm life will remain in your heart forever. How can you forget the late night card games with friends, the planned and non-planned dorm room parties, or the occasional fight with your roommate? And of course, the crying session you shared afterwards over a box of Bon-Bons made it all better. We made new friends; we laughed together, we cried together. We shared our thoughts on television shows like *Melrose Place* or *ER* and watched lots of movies together. Living in the dorms gave us a bond we will all share throughout life.

Living on-campus taught us all a lesson or two — first of all, we learned how to sneak visitors past the Towers security

late at night. In the Quads, we learned the importance of saving quarters lest we fall short when it came time to do laundry. We learned to remember our student id's to use the computer lab late at night and we learned that we had to come up with our own solutions to problems we faced on a daily basis.

Dorm life made us part of a community. We became familiar with the people living around us and ate our meals in the dining hall with them, studied with them, and just hung out with them. We formed a close bond with the people in our new community. We may be leaving dorm life behind, but the friendships we made and memories we hold onto will never die.



# Living With *The Joys and Tribulations* Roommates

Upon entering Livingston College, or any college setting for that matter, the first thing you need to deal with is a roommate. Now, some may be of the lucky few who get matched with the perfect roommate from the very beginning. In that case you and your roommate couldn't be happier. You share the same hobbies, like the same things and may even have the same study habits, in other words you "click." Or perhaps you are very different, but somehow compliment each other. In either case you are the happiest person, sharing new experiences and laughing with your roommate. Then there are those in the majority who would rather jump off the top of the Towers than spend another night in the same room.

Living with a roommate you don't get along with, could cause you to go running down the hall, tearing your hair out. There are the roommates who party too much, have their boyfriends or girlfriends over all the time, and think that life is just one big joke. Then there are the roommates who take everything too seriously. They never want to do anything and think studying is fun. Whatever the case, usually you end up splitting up from your first roommate. Then either the next year or even the next semester you room with a friend. And years later, long after you graduate this is the person you'll remember as being your best friend and this is the person you can still call anytime.

Living in  
the dorms  
is never  
boring.

**L**iving with a roommate, you get to learn all of their habits. And you find out exactly what annoys them.

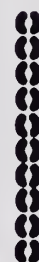




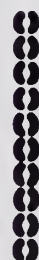


**I**f neither you nor your roommate like to clean, you may wake up one day and not be able to find your way out of the room.

**T**he perfect roommate is the best friend you can tell everything to and who can tell at a moments glance when you're upset.



**F**iguring out the phonebill is a monthly ritual for roommates. As long as all the numbers match, no one will hear yelling coming out of this room.



**T**he massage class offered by RHC was a big hit. Everyone got a free massage and they left feeling relaxed and stress free.

**D**esigning the window decorations for Pride Week helped the floor come closer together. They worked hard at drawing the perfect picture.



**T**he finished product met everyone's approval. These window paintings gave the Towers a very appealing look, with their cheery bright colors.



# Residence Hall

## *The Events and Activities*

# Council

Residence Hall Council is an organization that puts on programs within the Residence Halls. They present programs that are either social, cultural, or educational. This year RHC ran a massage program. The students who attended were asked to come in pairs to learn the arts and techniques of massage. There was a good turn out for this event and everyone left with a smile on their face.

Some of the other programs they offered were movie nights on Wednesdays. This program takes place in the South Towers lounge. The movie selection for the semester included *Glory*, *the Joy Luck Club* and *How to Make an*

*American Quilt*. RHC also has "must see TV night" on Thursday nights.

**Making  
new  
friends!**

Taking a part in planning the programs gives students experience in leadership roles. It also provides an outlet for students to meet people and to make new friends. Students also learn the valuable skills of marketing and communication.

After the programs are over, students evaluate the effectiveness of the program. This helps with the planning of future events. A good program will likely be held again. RHC gives the dorms fun things to do.



**V**aluable tips were learned at the massage session. Now anytime these students have a back ache, they can just get their partner to make it a thing of the past.



# Having Fun

## *Sharing The Good Times*

# Hanging Out

Hanging out on the floor was always a sure fire way to get acquainted with our neighbors. Hanging out with people from other floors also brought us closer and enabled us to broaden our horizons. Anything and everything is possible. Chillin' in the lounge. Making pasta to making knishes. Impromptu guitar sessions. Chasing friends down the halls. Watching movies and ordering out. Karaoke sing alongs. Study groups. Playing games. The list goes on.

Saturdays and Sundays were the best. Our friends who weren't hung over came to hang out in our rooms. Eating, doing puzzles, dancing and prancing

about in our pajamas, a quiet day after a long hectic week. What better time to get together and just work on homework that puzzled us while we were under pressure.

All in all, hanging out on the floor taught us how to relate to our peers, how to bond, relax, trust and let go some of our inhibitions. We learned who we could depend on, who can make us laugh when all we want to do is cry. And we all sought the wise experiences and advice of our neighbors. We made friends to last a life-

time. Most important, we learned about and experienced LIFE.

These are  
the times  
you'll  
remember.

**D**oing puzzles is a great form of relaxation after a hectic week. Here friends gather around to do one together.







**T**he lounge usually gets pretty crowded with people playing cards, talking, telling jokes and even doing homework.

**D**eciding where to order from is always hard, especially if more than two people have to agree. Pizza is always a safe choice.



**A**nother great thing to do in the lounge is have an impromptu guitar session. These students make great music together.



**A**t R.A. camp, which is held during the summer, The future R.A.'s do all kinds of fun things. Here two of them are trying out a tube.



**D**esigning t-shirts for the incoming Freshman is another fun task the R.A.'s get to do. They all turned out great.



**B**y going bowling, they can blow off some steam and get to know each other better. By the end of their training, they get to be good friends.



# The Resident

## *Helping Us Along the Way*

# Advisors

The Resident Advisors have many duties. One of them is to keep the residence halls safe and secure. They roam the halls from 8pm to 12am making sure it's fairly quiet and that no one is in any trouble. The R.A. is the one you run to in case you're locked out of your room. The R.A.'s are also there for you to answer any questions you might have about college, policies or just life in general. They are there for you to turn to if you are ever in trouble.

It is also their job to put on floor programs throughout the year in order to unite the floor. They provide entertaining and educational programs,

such as dealing with stress, movie nights, and safety on campus. The R.A.'s also decorate the bulletin board throughout the year, which gives the floor a more friendly atmosphere.

To be chosen a Resident Advisor, perspectives go through a long six week interview process. Many students fall out, but the best ones remain in the program. Once selected as an R.A., the students get to spend a lot of time with each other, forming a close bond. The training process begins in the summer and continues

throughout the year. It's hard work that really pays off in the end.

**R.A.'s are  
always kept  
busy.**



**R**esident Advisors hold group discussions to talk about their problems and support each other. There's a strong bond that the R.A.'s share.



# Becoming A *The Long Training Process* Resident Advisor

**G**oing to a lakeside cabin to hang out is a perfect way to make friends. Here our Res. Advisors chill out and act goofy.

**T**he R.A.'s spend most of the day talking and getting closer to each other. Listening to each other is all apart of the job.







**T**he Resident Advisors have advisors themselves and here one of them relaxes in the sun with this picture perfect puppy.

**S**ailing around on this sailboat is a great way to get a tan. Summer time at R.A. camp is filled with fun things to do.



**D**iscussion groups are held on relevant topics. This is where the R.A.'s learn how to do a good job. This requires lots of hours of training.



**D**ancing on top of the dresser is always a fun thing to do, just make sure not to fall off or let the R.A. catch you.

**P**ut on a little music, have some friends over and you got it made. Here two roommates get down and boogy.



**F**riends gather around for a group picture. These silly antics and friends are the things that make lasting memories.



# Having Parties

## *The Tricks of The Trade*

# In The Dorms

Partying in the Dorms can be a hard thing to do, of course that doesn't stop anyone. Through the years everyone learns how to sneak the alcohol up, not be too loud when the R.A. walks by and have a lot of FUN. Even though its a violation to have more than 6 people in a room at a time, we've all gotten past that rule. After, we get the beers up to the room, its time for those drinking games, like drinking monopoly, or cards or just about anything can be converted into one. If you're not into the drinking scene, then just playing games with a large group of people is fun too. Playing penny poker is always a favorite. If you have one

of the triples in the Towers, a game of twister is even possible.

**Partying  
loud and  
hard.**

After a night of partying, some people don't always leave and decide to crash on your floor. But usually the people you party with live just around the corner. In fact, floor parties are a lot of fun too. The R.A.'s usually design one or two per year. At these you meet people you never even knew existed. With floor parties you can make new friends, eat some good pizza and get to know your R.A. The best thing

about this is that they are legal. You don't have to worry about getting caught!



**T**oo much partying can wear anyone down. This student is all pooped out and takes a nap on his friend's bed.



# The Nichols

## *Its Like Living Off Campus*

# Appartments

Livingston students that are lucky enough to be juniors or seniors, and want to move out of the dorms to the apartments have the option of living at Nichols. Nichols apartments house four students per apartment and contain two bedrooms, a living room, kitchen, and bathroom. It is the perfect place to live because there is more room to move about and it feels like a real place to live. Plus students can do their own cooking to avoid that expensive meal plan. Nichols also gives students a taste of the real world.

Although Nichols is quite different from the Quads and

Towers, there are still some rules to follow. You can't have really loud parties, because there are R.A's But the R.A's host monthly parties. So there's still a lot of fun to be had at Nichols. The furniture in the living room is also useful to have friends crash there after a night of partying. Having your own bathroom also has its advantages (not having to be seen in the hall with your middle of the night face) and disadvantages (having to wait after your three roommates take showers and there's no hot water left for you). All

in all living in the apartments is a lot better than the dorms.

The apts.  
are much  
better than  
the dorms.

**T**he quiet atmosphere of an apartment is more conducive to learning than dorm life as this Nichols resident knows.

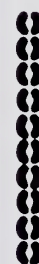






**S**tretching out on your own bed in your own apartment feels a lot better than sleeping in a dorm room surrounded by loud neighbors.

**C**ooking your own meals is a great way to avoid the expensive meal plan. Plus it tastes a lot better.



**R**oommates enjoy a quiet evening at home. Hanging out in your own kitchen and talking on the phone—Ahh life is good!



Sick of Tillett food? Try cooking something at home. This student is making pasta, a staple of every college student's diet.

This student rushes to get down to the laundry room to get that sought after washing machine. She's doing a little laundry before her class.



Almost all the Towers' machines run with a laundry card, but there are still a few for those of us who would rather use quarters.





# Chores

## *Life Away From Home*

# In the Dorms

Living on campus is more than just getting away from parents and living on your own for a few years. With this new found freedom comes some of the duties you thought you had escaped.

No longer does mom wash your sheets or iron your clothing for you. If you want something to wear that is clean and freshly pressed, you're on your own — Stock up on quarters or buy a laundry card, make sure you have enough detergent, and if you do not have your own, borrow a friend's iron to get those annoying wrinkles out of your shirt!

Cooking dinner with your friends in the dorm is always

a fun time. Each can contribute an item like pasta, sauce, bread, or salad and before you know it, a meal almost as good as mom's (and much better than the dining hall's!) has been prepared. Yum!

Of course, taking out the smelly trash is not the most pleasant job in the world. You can pray that the garbage monsters will come to eat your trash, but most likely it will just keep piling up until you either throw it into the trash chutes or have it move onto your floor!

College chores... who could get away without doing them?! Chores are just a part of life.

**Chores are  
a pain, but  
must be  
done.**

**T**his is indeed a rare sight! When have you ever seen every singal machine empty, just waiting for you? Too bad you don't have any laundry to do.





# Late Night *Trips To The Food Store* Food Excursions

Even if you live in the dorms, food shopping can become a necessity. After all, who feels like having to eat at the dining hall every day? As tasty as that may be, we all need a break from Chef Ted's cooking sometimes! And if you have a 12 meal plan or less, you need food to eat on the days when you run out of meals. So we end up buying food to store in our rooms for those times.

There are many different food stores to choose from in the area: Edwards, Pathmark, Shoprite... take your pick! Even if you didn't have a car to get there a few friends would usually let you go along with them since they realized the

urgency for having food in the room to snack on during the day. And if your friends decide not to go food shopping, there is always the option of begging your parents to take you to buy (and pay for!) food when they visit.

Many of us opted to go food shopping late at night, when the lines were non-existent and our classes were over. Others were braver and faced the crowds who went food shopping on a Sunday afternoon. No matter when we went, we always managed to buy some delicious food that made dorm life a whole lot easier to deal with.

Food  
shopping is  
best with  
friends.

Cereal is an important breakfast item that a college student can't live without. Clipping those coupons can save you some money on them.







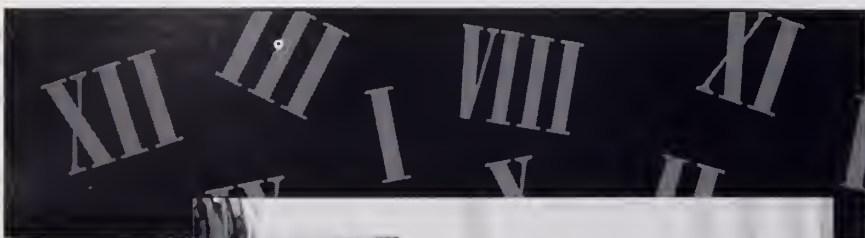
The lines are very short if you go food shopping after 12 a.m. That's the best time to go, cause you don't have to deal with the crowds.

Stocking up on food for those nights that you can't eat another bite of Tillet food is exactly the right thing to do.



Food stores not only have food, but they also have balloons and flowers for when you forget someone's Birthday and have to run and get something.





Finding a quiet place to relax in between classes is always a tough thing to do. This student lounges in the Student Center for a bit.

Whether it's to go there to write a paper, do e-mail or just play on Netscape, students spent countless hours at the computer lab.







# A C A D E M I C S

## Studying Hard To Get *The Grades*

As far as our parents and teachers are concerned, academics should be (oh, I'm sorry... ARE!) the most important part of our college careers. According to them, we should be the model students who would never, ever dream of skipping class and constantly spend all of our free time studying. And of course we do, right?!

As Livingston students, we take classes not only on Livingston campus but all the different campuses, relying on the not so reliable campus buses to take us there. The classes can range from Expos 101 to Theater Appreciation to Organic Chemistry, depending on what we end up registering for. And after all our ADR's are finished, let the electives begin! Mythology, Witchcraft & Magic, Music The-

ory... whatever you have an interest in, there is a class or two for you to enjoy.

During the semester, we use Kilmer Library for a quiet place to study or do research in. There are tables for you to sit at with your friends or desks if you feel like studying alone. If you need help in your classes, the LRC offers tutors in a variety of subjects. And of course, the computer lab (and the new lab in the Library!) with their helpful and knowledgeable consultants is the perfect place to work on class assignments.

With a diverse selection of classes to take and a campus full of places to help us get our work done, the task we undertook as students was made easier.



Studying in your room is  
best if a lot of noise  
doesn't bother you.

This student gets  
comfortable while  
studying.



Some  
students  
prefer to  
study in the  
Student  
Center so that  
they don't feel  
so isolated  
from the  
world.







# There's No *Escape From Studying*

**Y**ou mean college involves studying? Who knew? Quite a switch from high school. Studying can be one of the downsides of college life, but once that exam is over . . . what a relief! Every student has a different style of studying ranging from starting on the necessary reading at the beginning of the semester to waiting till the hour right before the exam to get started. Progressive studying versus cramming. And let's not forget about the most hectic study time of all - finals week when all anyone is thinking about is a vacation. There are lots of places to study on Livingston, the most common being your own dorm room. But if talking to your roommate or watching TV gets to be too much of a temptation, you can

always move over to the common lounge on your floor. But oops, there's a little gathering of your floormates here and once again you must resist temptation. Next stop - Tillett Hall's Yorba Lounge, but you forgot it's the Gospel Choir's practice time and your ability to create musical harmony was never that good. Where else to go? Kilmer Library - libraries are the perfect places to study. So you hang out there for a couple of hours before falling asleep. Uh-oh, closing time, got to go, but at least if you didn't get in enough legitimate study-time, there's the possibility that you gained some knowledge by osmosis. After all, you did fall asleep with the book across your head. Now you're all prepared to ace that exam!



Students spend every spare minute they have trying to stay atop of school work.

Sometimes the best of efforts only leads to frustration and eventual giving up. However the task must be completed.



# Spending Time *Between Classes*

Students spend time in between classes in various places. Sometimes students have an hour or more to kill between classes that might be located on a different campus. They usually stay there, not wanting to go home, because by the time they got home, they would have to turn around and come back. So they stay and hang out. Some students might spend their time wisely by studying for the class that they've been putting off or they may just grab a bite to eat and hang out with some friends. Whatever they want to do, one of the student centers is where most students will end up. There they have a variety of things to do. They can even catch their favorite soap on T.V.

Some students that have classes on their own campus can go back to their dorm rooms between classes. There they can take a nap, but if they forget to set the alarm for their next class, they might just miss it. They are free to relax and read up a little on current events in the Targum. Some students even come back and take the shower that they missed because of an early class. But free time sure goes by a lot faster than time spent in class. Soon you're back in the classroom hardly realizing that you had a slight break and longing for the next one. Time spent in most classes seems to drag on forever, as you watch the clock tick by, every minute seems longer and you can't wait to get out of there.



Students often stop off between classes at the vending machine for a soda to take to class.

Many students go to the Sweet Shop for a snack to tide them over until lunch or dinner.







Reading the Medium is a good way to waste some extra time.

This student takes a quick nap before his next class. Nothing beats relaxing in the comfort of your own room.



Many students spend their extra time in the dining area of Pizza Hut and Dunkin Donuts.

Picking the classes you want is always a difficult task to accomplish.

Most students rise at 6:30 am to register for the classes they want.



Frustration has gripped this student because once again all he hears is a busy signal.

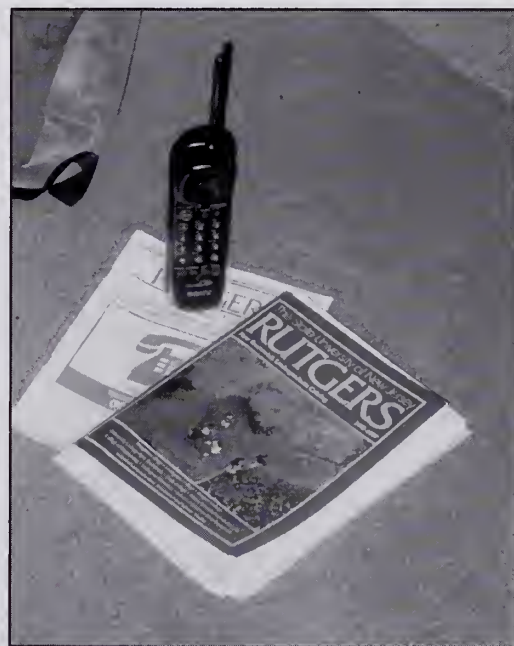




# The Hastles of *Registering For Classes*

Every semester everyone has to go through the agonizing process of registration. You spend hours making your schedule perfect, fitting all the classes that you need for your major and still having Fridays free. Once you get the schedule you want the next step is to actually register. Rutgers has made registration easy for you, or so they say. All you have to do is dial the number and push a few buttons. But what they don't tell you is that you have to compete with thousands of other students for the classes you want using one phone number. Not to mention, you have to compete with your roommate for the phone at 6:30 in the morning. Once you do get to use the phone, you might be greeted with an annoying busy signal. You sit on the phone, half asleep, for what

seems like forever, until you finally hear, "Welcome to Rutgers the State University of New Jersey's telephone registration system . . ." And even then the frustration continues when you find out the class you need desperately is filled. So you find yourself once again changing your already perfect schedule to accomodate a class that you don't even really want. Or you may leave a space open for your original class and go see the professor to beg for a special permission number. In fact, most students' schedules don't become permanent until the beginning of the semester. Then when all your adds and drops are done, you can finally stop worrying about your schedule. But, fear not, in a few short weeks, the whole process begins anew for the next semester.



The essential tools needed to register is a phone, course book, and a course schedule book.

You have to make sure you have all the courses for your major or you won't graduate.



# The LRC

## *On Livingston*

*T*he Learning Resource Center is where most students go to get that extra help in the class they are completely confused in.

On Livingston the LRC is located in Tillet. They offer a variety of courses in which peer tutoring is available. The courses include Accounting, Biology, French, Computer Science, Engineering, and many more. They have a flexible schedule with both day and evening times available for tutoring.

If you're completely stressed out about a class, this is the place to go. There you receive the guidance and instruction necessary to be able to get through the class you would probably have ended up failing. The tutors there are friendly and informative. Since they are just students, like you, asking them

questions is easy and stress free. Of course they won't do your homework for you, they put you on the right path. There are also computers available on which you can access mock tests so as to practice for an upcoming exam.

The LRC also provides learning assistance on just general tips about certain strategies for learning. There is information on note taking, spelling, organizational strategies, concentration, motivation, memory techniques . . . just to name a few. There is also a program to assist students with their writing skills. With the help of the Learning Resource Center, there's no way anyone could fail a class. All you need to do is actually make time to go and ask for the help.



There are a lot of information packets at the Learning Resource Center.

Helpful tutors guide you to the right answers as you learn from your mistakes.

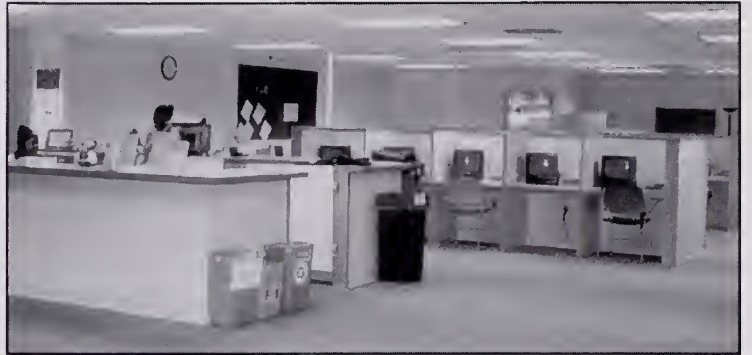






The first thing to do when you get to the LRC is to check in at the desk.

There are computers available at the LRC with practice exams on them.



This student gets tuckered in Calculus, one of the hardest courses at Rutgers.

This student seems to be counting the minutes till class is over.

In a smaller class, discussion often hurries the time along.



A big lecture hall is what most students are accustomed to at Rutgers.

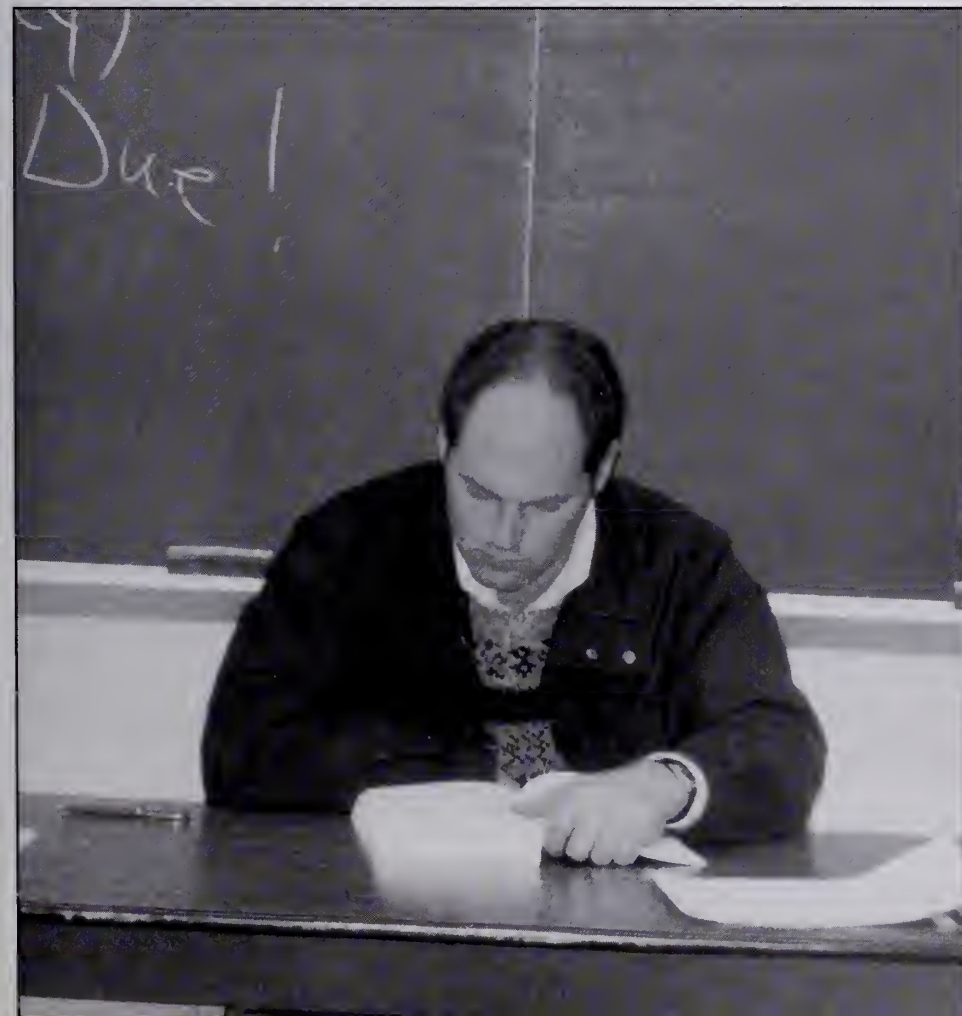




# Time To Go To Class

OK, so this is really why you're here at Rutgers - to take classes. Remember, take enough of these and you'll have a degree to show for it. Classes can start as early as 8:10 am to as late as 9:10 pm. Although of course most of us prefer the periods between these two extremes. We save the early and late periods for classes that are absolutely required. Besides having a variety of times for classes to take place, there are, of course, a variety of campuses to take these classes on. If you have four classes in one day, you can go from Livingston to Busch to Douglass to College Ave. All that traveling to get through one day of classes. But let's be honest - not all of us are studious enough to conquer all those

classes in one day. So you don't wake up in time for your first class or you're not energized enough to make it to your fourth class. It's ok to skip sometimes. It happens to the best of us. But make sure to get the class notes from a friend later because you will need them! While being time-consuming and tedious at times, classes are the epitome of your college education. Besides this, your smaller classes provide the opportunity to make new friends and to learn from other students in classroom discussion. Classes may not be the most fun aspect of college life, but at least you'll have something to show for it when you take a peek at your transcripts. You won't believe that you managed to get through all those classes!



Paying close attention to the professor is always a good idea.

This professor takes a break while his students take an exam.



# Using Resources *at the Kilmer Library*

Kilmer Library is the second home to many students who desire a peaceful and quiet setting as they study for classes and exams. There are plenty of tables, couches, and cubicles around the building which allow for private study areas or places for groups to work on projects together. Friendly librarians are available to help you find the book that you need for a paper, and if it is not available at the Kilmer Library, they will assist you with an interlibrary loan when you go on-line with IRIS to order it from another library on a different Rutgers campus. In the basement of the library is the Media Services section, where students have the opportunity to view videos for either class or leisure in small rooms. Rooms are also available for use by teachers

during class so that their students can all watch a movie at the same time as part of the course.

Kilmer Library is noted for its excellent career resources area in the Rutgers Community. The library holds dozens of books concerning resumes and coverletters, job opportunities, and ideas on what kind of jobs you can get with different majors. Students can relax on the soft couches nearby as they peruse the books and think about their future.

There was also a new computer lab added to the library this year. With that addition, students can now type up the papers they researched for in the library and an on-duty consultant is available for help finding the right program to use.

Kilmer Library . . . who doesn't love it?!



The vast number of books available at the library accommodates every student's need.

By using IRIS, any book you need can be accessed from any Rutgers campus.







The Kilmer Library is just a hop, skip and a jump away from the Towers.

Professors often put extra reading material on reserve.



If you want a quiet place to study, the library is the place to go.

The Mac room of the  
computer center is  
always filled because of  
CS 110 people.

If for some reason Tillett  
is closed, you can always  
go to Hill Center.



Getting your  
program to  
work for CS  
110 can be a  
bit frustrating.

But the  
eventual  
outcome is  
usually good.







# The Computer Lab

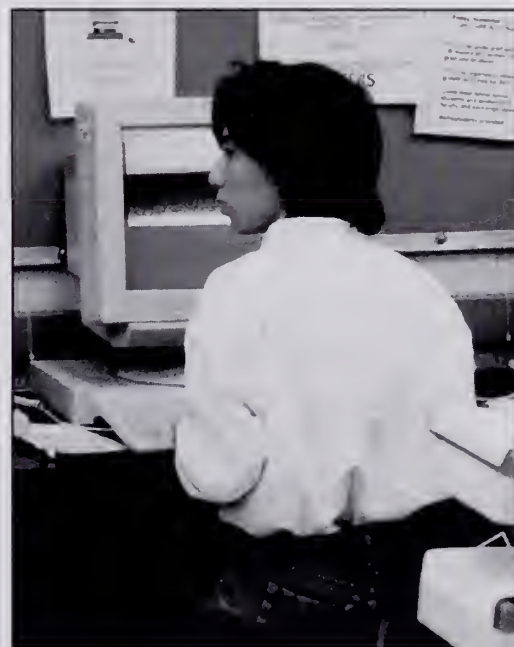
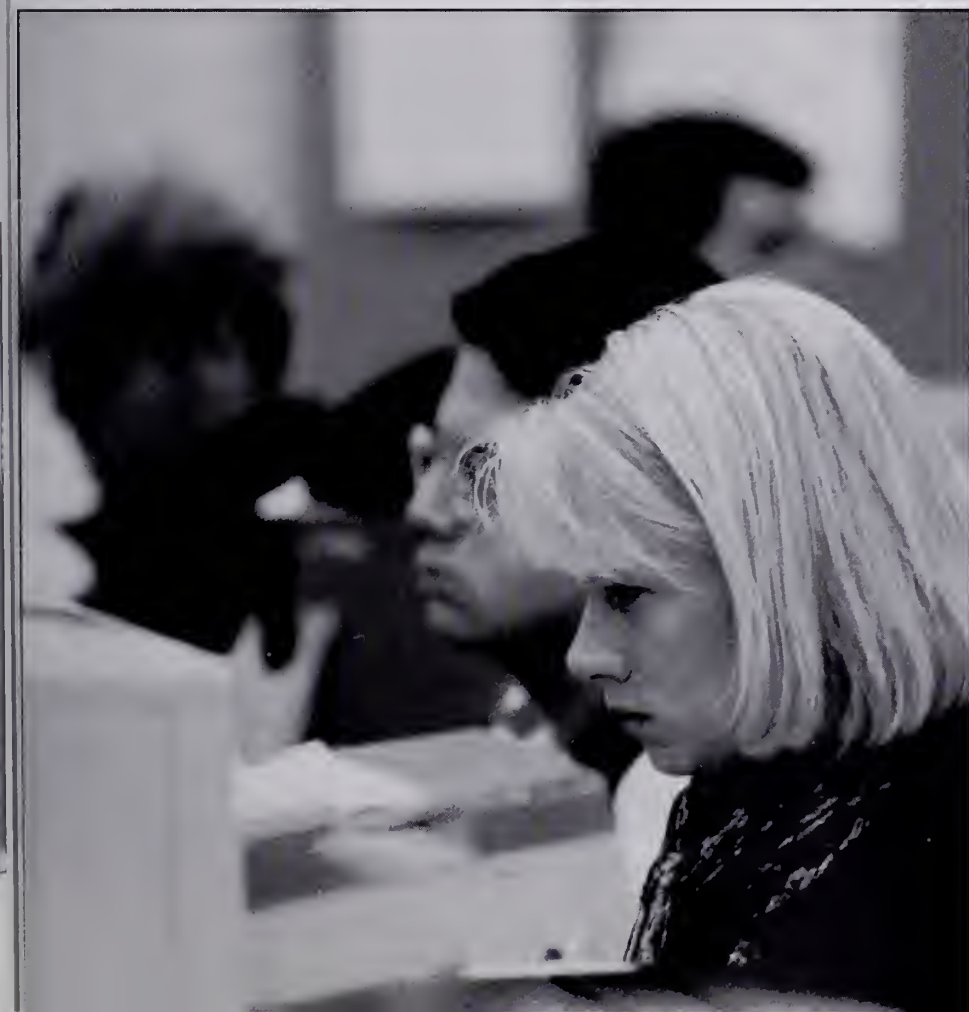
## *And Its Many Wonders*

The Livingston Computer Lab is located in Tillett. As a new addition this year, computers have also been set up in the Kilmer Library to accommodate students. Hundreds of students visit the computer lab to do a variety of things. Some go to check their e-mail, chat with friends on-line, or surf Netscape. Other students go there to write their papers and of course do their computer homework for CS 110.

The computer lab is equipped with all the latest equipment. New equipment that appeared this year was the color printer and the scanner. With the scanner you can scan any picture you want on to the computer where you can print it out in color or add it to your web page. Since the computer lab is open 24 hours a day, you have all the time you need to

accomplish your task. And there is always a friendly computer consultant on duty to answer all of your questions.

Computers offer you a chance to do things that were never possible in the past. You can meet and talk with someone from the other side of the globe by just the click of a button. You can even scan in a picture of yourself and send it to that person. You can send someone special an electronic bouquet of flowers through Netscape. And these are only a few possibilities available to you when you visit the computer lab. So if you never got any use of the \$100 computer fee you paid each semester, you missed out on a lot of fun things computers have to offer. Remember computers are our friends.



Asking a fellow user or a consultant is always helpful.

Concentration is the key to success, and keeping your cool is the key to sanity.



L\*O\*C\*O holds their meeting every Sunday at 8:30 pm this semester. Everyone is welcome with their ideas.



The Livingston Program Board provides Livingston with weekly entertainment. So this is the place to be.





## Getting Involved At *Livingston*

Joining an organization or club is one of the best ways to get involved with other students at Rutgers. There are clubs for many different student interests including academic, social, or sports-oriented. Livingston College has many organizations for students to belong to, including the Livingston Program Board which offers fun, campus events such as movie nights, LOCO which brings bands to the Rutgers Community for their listening enjoyment, and the Yearbook which brings all the year's memories together in a single book for Livingston Seniors. There are also intramural teams to join, such as basketball, hockey, or softball if you enjoy participating in an activity which caters to your competitive nature. Members of

each club or organization meet regularly together to plan events, play sports, or just socialize in a setting outside of the dorms. It is a good opportunity to make new friends and escape from studying for a few hours a week or prepare yourself with the leadership skills necessary for later in the future.

There are plenty of organizations on the Livingston Campus for students to join, as well as others on other campuses which are open to Livingston Students. We have brought our experience and abilities to the clubs allowing them to grow with our strength, and in return, we have gained memories and friends that will last a lifetime.



# Leadership Training Day



**This day offers students the opportunity to get to know each other.**

**E**ach year before the fall semester starts, the leaders of every organization are invited to participate in a day long event that brings them closer together as well as provides them with the opportunity to become better leaders. The day is filled with activities that build character and trust for students who are actively part of the Livingston community. One game that is played has one student wear a blind fold while the

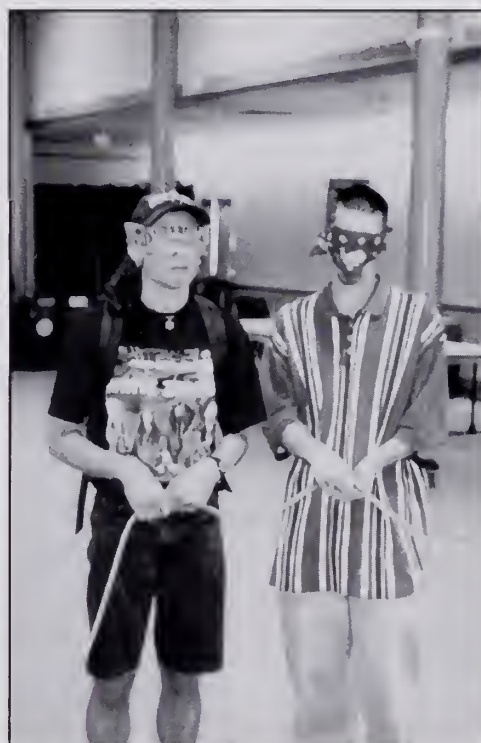
other student guides them along some intricate pathways. This is a trust building game so the object is for the guide not to let the blindfolded partner crash into anything.

Another interesting game has 5 students put one of their feet on a wooden plank and the other foot on another wooden plank. In each hand they hold a rope with which they can lift the plank and advance forward. The object is to get from one place to another without falling over. With this exercise group cooperation is strengthened because everyone has to lift their foot together in order to move forward. These are just two of the many fun things that these students get to do.





A wide variety of food was available for lunch on leadership training day.



Students attempt a trust and cooperation building activity. This will help them become better leaders.

This exercise again requires trust and memory skills. Using the skills they develop today will also help them at jobs in the future.



The 1997 Livingston Program Board poses for a group picture. Their dedication brought us many successful events.



The famous vanishing lady still amazes the crowd. How does he do it?

The first annual Halloween party was a big success. Almost everyone came in costume and they really seemed to enjoy themselves.





# The Livingston Program Board



**T**he Livingston Program Board is a club that is set up to serve the entertainment needs of the Livingston campus. It is probably the best known organization on Livingston because it offers students an endless amount of things to do through the semesters. Each year they bring movies, comedians, various bands, speakers and competitions to the Livingston/Rutgers community. They are constantly coming up with new ways to keep everyone busy and happy.

This year was very successful. They had several movie nights, offering movies like *Ransom*, *Sleepers*, among others. They also sponsored a

**LPB deserves a standing ovation for their tireless efforts in bringing Liv. entertainment.**

Halloween dance and a Valentine's Day ball that provided good food and music. Another event that had a good turn out was the lecture given by Reginald Gaines, playwright/Director of "Bring in da Noise, Bring in da Funk" LPB also sponsored a trip to see Ricki Lake. Students got to get up close and personal with the star of the hit talk show.

Being apart of LPB is very rewarding as well as a lot of work.

# *L\*O\*C\*O: The Concert Providers*



**L\*O\*C\*O puts lots of hard work into providing Livingston with concerts throughout the year.**

**L**ivingston's Own Concert Organization brings top name concert entertainment to the Livingston/Rutgers community. LOCO members work on all aspects of concert promotion which includes hospitality, production, public relations, security and more. They have several concerts throughout the year, such as local band night, in the Yorba lounge, and Jazz Night in the Skylight Cafe. The main event that LOCO puts together is the con-

certs offered at Springfest. This is usually a very successful event where hundreds of students come out to see the performers.

Livingston's Own Concert Organization prides itself on its dedication to it's commitment to Livingston's diverse student body. It is and always has been a successful club with its priorities in the right place. By being apart of LOCO students learn how to put a successful event together. They learn all the hard work behind the scenes it takes to put an entertainment event together. They also get to learn the ins and outs of advertising for their event. Congratulations for a great year and may many more years follow!





The many members of L\*O\*C\*O each have their own unique personalities, which brings the organization a sense of variety.



Pizza and drinks are served at the meetings to provide the energy needed to come up with new and interesting ideas.

The meetings are filled with fun, laughs, and inspiring new ideas for the upcoming events.



WRCL recruited a lot of new members at the beginning of the year during the Activities Day.



Running the radio station, however you want, with only a few guideline is just what the DJ's like.


The DJ's that run WRCL are an interesting group of characters, just like any other DJ.





# WRLC

## Radio 1110 am



**L**ivingston's radio station, WRLC serves the Piscataway area. It is completely run and operated by students and it has its home base in the back room of the Livingston Student Center. Our radio station offers a variety of music from various DJ's. In order to get on the air a student must apply for a radio operator's licence from the Federal Communications Commission. And to do this a person must have had to pass a test, consisting of various questions about station id's and log sheets.

WRLC is played in the Livingston Student Center. If you try hard enough you can even hear it in the

**Being a DJ at WRLC is a rewarding experience that consists of a lot of responsibilities.**

dorm rooms, however this is a hard task because the concrete walls that make up the dorm rooms, don't allow the radio waves to pass through.

Many famous DJ's started out at their colleges. So maybe one day, we'll hear of how a famous DJ went to Livingston College and worked at WRLC. Being a DJ is an experience that cannot be surpassed.

# Alpha Phi Omega



**This Spring, Alpha Phi Omega celebrated 50 years of service within the RU community.**

**A**lpha Phi Omega is a co-ed national service fraternity dedicated to developing leadership, promoting friendship, and providing service to the community. APO has been on the banks of the old Raritan since 1947 and celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in the Spring of 1997 with a weekend of service and fun, ending in a formal Fiftieth Anniversary Gala where Brothers and Alumni danced the night away and talked with people

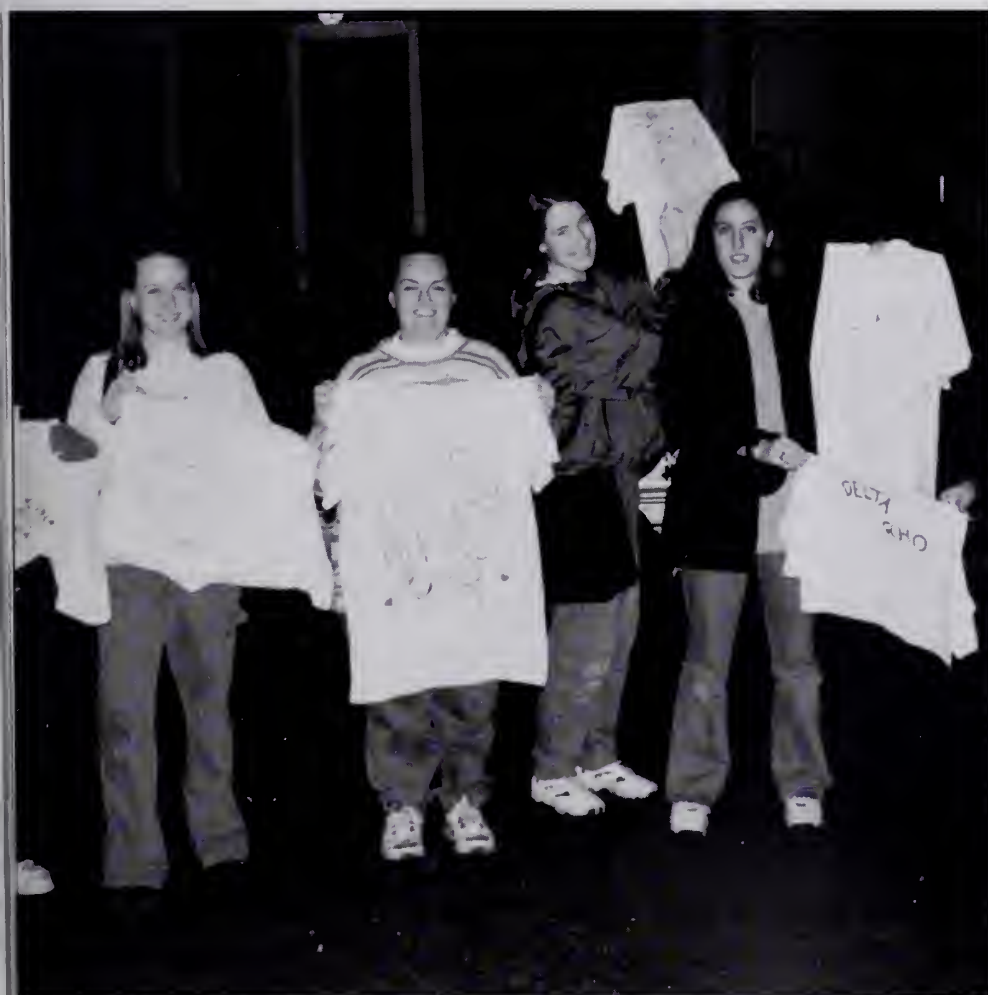
they had not seen in 10, 35, or even 50 years! Along with having a lot of fun, Brothers and pledges of APO spent the year working on projects within the community, including blood drives, visiting nursing homes, volunteering at the animal shelters, and helping out at Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen.

Besides allowing students to participate in group service projects, Alpha Phi Omega is an excellent opportunity for students to meet and befriend others with similar interests. Within the Brotherhood, there are numerous parties to have fun at, intramural sports teams to participate on, and memories to be made and cherished.





Brothers & Pledges join together to receive a framed copy of their Charter during the 50th Anniversary weekend.



A Brother of Alpha Phi Omega serves food to students at a blood-drive held this year.

Pledges of the Spring '97 Lester H. Barrer pledge class show off their APO spirit by making tee-shirts.

Working on the yearbook doesn't just take place in the office. Often times, the work is brought back to the room with you.



Drawing layouts is the essential element in the design of the yearbook. There is a degree of artistic ability needed to have the right eye for the job.

This year the yearbook went completely computerized. Gone is drawing each layout by hand.





# Yearbook Creativity



**T**he Livingston Yearbook, Diversity, provides a year in review for graduating seniors. Each year students work long hours to bring you a book that will provide memories for a lifetime, under the guidance of Ron VanderShaaf —advisor, and Sharon Bodnarchuk —Taylor Publishing Representative. Diversity was founded in 1991, making this its 7th edition. It was organized by a student and through the years has grown into a one hundred seventy seven page book. Most of the staff is assembled during the Activities Fair on the first Monday of every new school year. Each year the staff spends a count-

**The tireless efforts of the staff produce a yearbook that keeps getting better and better.**

less number of hours putting the yearbook together, eager to represent every aspect of student life. They are responsible for photography, layouts, and the copy for the book.

The quality of the book has increased by adding more color pages and more interesting layout designs. The yearbook is a success and getting better and better each year, and we look forward to the years ahead.

# National Alcohol Awareness Week



**Due to the dedication of the committee, Alcohol Awareness Week was fun-filled.**

**T**he National Alcohol Awareness Committee was set up around seven to eight years ago and is made up of eight members with Marc Lucas as advisor/chairman. Through the commitment of the members, National Alcohol Awareness Week was a great success with over a thousand students signing contracts to drink responsibly.

National Alcohol Awareness Week was kicked off October 14, 1996. It

included tabling in Tillett, performances, and a party.

The grand finale for the week was an island party called Octsoberfest, the purpose of which was to show that alcohol is not necessary to have a slammin' party. Octsoberfest provided music, food, drinks, prizes, and even a few laughs. With student bartenders mixing non-alcoholic drinks from a "bar" to O'Douls beer, party-goers had plenty of variety to quench their thirst. There were door-prizes every fifteen minutes including gift certificates for a Sony discman. The part that had everyone most anxious was the final drawing, in which the prize was a trip for two to Daytona Beach for Spring Break.





Everyone seems to be getting down at the Ocoberfest Party. Who says you need to drink to have a good time.



There was a cartoonist available so that you could have your picture drawn. There was a long line all night at this popular site.

The drinks that served were a take off on real drinks, but with no alcohol content. And hmmm were they good!

LEAP is a great place for first year students to make new friends when they don't know anyone.



LEAP members always have a good time sharing lots of interesting and funny stories with each other.

During the group discussions the members can talk about anything and know that someone is there supporting them.





# Leadership Ed. Among Peers



**L**EAP is an organization run by Robin Diamond and Leslie Newport. It was set up to help students who wanted and applied for this program to better their leadership skills. Leadership Education Among Peers improves the skills that students already have such as listening skills, conflict resolution skills and interpretation skills. There are many activities that bonds the group together such as creating programs for Welcome Week for the future first-year students. LEAP, which is only available to first-year students, added Casino Night and Field Day to this year's Welcome Week. Members took charge in developing the plans for

**LEAP helps first year students get used to the college life and living away from home.**

the events. It was difficult to get together at times, but in the end everything turned out great. LEAP also offers a chance to utilize the skills learned at the meetings through mentorships. This means that students get the opportunity to work with a faculty member to learn how and when the skills are used. Students have the chance to work with faculty who teach or head other organizations like Livingston 101 and the Nat. Alcohol Awareness Com.

# Livingston's Government



**The LCGA works hard all year to get Livingston all that it deserves and more.**

**T**he Livingston College Governing Association is Livingston's student government. It plays an integral part within and outside the college. Some of its tasks range from allocating money to clubs to fighting for students' rights. In recent years the LCGA has dealt with many problems. Some of these were the lack of heat in the dorms, lobbying the governor for more state aid and defending the integrity of Livingston College. Under

the presidency of senior Stuart Goode, the LCGA has flourished. He has helped reorganize the organization so that it is more efficient and it follows guidelines made for student governments.

Through allocating money to help clubs and organizations, the LCGA has contributed to bringing events to Livingston College. Such events have been National Alcohol Awareness Week's Octsoberfest Island party, LOCO and LPB parties. They have also helped in the planning of the newspaper the Rutgers Review. With the dedication of its members, the LCGA has worked very hard throughout the year. They should be proud of all their efforts.





The 1997 Livingston College Governing Board assemble together as a group after a year of hard work.



Ron Vander Schaaf joins in on a meeting of the LCGA. He gives his advice on various subjects.

Many topics are raised for discussion during LCGA meetings. Each one is reviewed and dealt with.



The LINK group gather around for a group photo. Even though they usually work separately, they have become good friends at meetings.



This tour group listens intently to what the LINK member has to say. The tour guides know first hand how it is to be a student.

The Library is always visited by the tour groups. All the parents and students want to see the kind of facilities at Livingston.





# LINK's Important Job



**L**ivingston Is Neighborhood and Knowledge is what LINK portrays to potential Livingston students. Run by Robin Diamond, this organization sends out a plethora of information such as open house dates, tour dates, and general information about the college and special programs such as Physician's Assistant and Honors Program. Students who are interested in Livingston College, whether they are high school students, or transfer students, are invited to take a tour of the campus, talk with a dean, and talk to students so as to give a more realistic view of the college. Amy Yao, a sophomore tour guide says, "Most of the time its the parents

**The main job of this organization is to provide tours to potential Livingston students.**

that ask the questions, the questions range from classroom size, to social life, to academic to how the food is. I always give them straight answers because I always think what if some of these kids come next year and find out that I lied to them? That would be a painful encounter." The organization also does phone-a-thons to check on what the potential students are leaning towards. They also get involved with orientations to give new students needed info.

# The Commuter Program



## The Liv. Commuter Program brings commuters closer to the Rutgers community.

**C**ommuters have a completely different College experience than do those students that live in the dorms.

One Senior said that she worked all morning, then went to class and usually got home around 8:30 pm. Students who live in the dorms don't have to worry about getting home late. However, commuters and residents do have many things in common. One of these is having an organization or group to belong to. This

is one thing the commuter program provides. This year the commuters got a room in the student center complete with a Satellite TV. There commuters can feel at home on campus and have somewhere to go to relax in between classes. It is decorated with lamps that give it a warm, welcoming atmosphere. They can also meet people and socialize with those who live on campus.

The Commuter Program also brings events to campus to help the commuters interact and be more apart of college life that they might otherwise miss out on living at home. This organization is a great place for commuters to make new friends.





Desks are available to study at in the new commuter room. It's a great place to hang out in between classes.



The Livingston Commuter Program brings a number of events to the student center to bring everyone closer together.

The Commuters brought a virtual reality game to Springfest. It was a big hit that everyone seemed to enjoy a lot.



Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority brought delicious baked goods to sell at Springfest.



The AKL house is a familiar place for those who go to frat row to party. Everyone always has a good time there.

This Alpha Chi Omega sister enjoys an afternoon with Daytime Diversions at The Livingston Student Center.





# Greek Organizations



**T**he Greek organizations at Rutgers is a vital part of many students' lives. By pledging a fraternity or sorority, many people find that special place they can call home, and the people they can call their friends. By belonging to a Greek organization a person is able to acquire close friendships and discover common interests. The long pledging process before becoming a member produces close bonds among the pledges as well as the brothers or sisters. The pledges learn the history of the organization and participate in many social events to find the right fraternity or sorority to join.

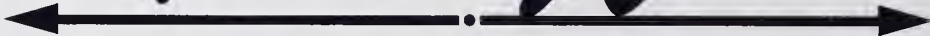
The brothers and sisters are al-

**Many students find those special friendships through the Greek system.**

ways there for emotional support through the stresses of college life. They help each other through the tough times and are there to share in the happy moments. They take particular pride in their chapter by honoring each other and their traditions. An added advantage to belonging to a Greek organization is when job hunting comes around, the Greek alumni are right there for assistance.

# 1997

## Springfest



**This year Springfest was another big success. Everyone enjoyed the day's activities.**

**T**his year Springfest had a few glitches, but nevertheless, it was still a big success. Rain threatened to ruin it so, it was moved once again into the Livingston Recreation Center. The rain didn't fall, and many people showed up to enjoy the day's activities. There were activities set up to take part in, thanks to the hard work of all the organizations at Livingston. Some of these were a climbing wall, sumo wrestling, and big

glove boxing. There were also many tables that gave away free objects and sold food.

The gym was packed all day long, as students filed in to join in the fun. Livingston came together as a community to enjoy the day. For many it was their first Springfest, and for others it was their last, but for everyone it was a day to celebrate Spring.

The day culminated with a concert. LOCO booked MC Lyte to perform, but to everyone's disappointment they had to cancel. However, the show must go on and another band stepped in and gave the crowd a great performance.





The Residence Hall Council kept everyone well fed by selling hot dogs and hamburgers.



These sumo wrestlers really got into their roles. The wrestling mat was a great place to get out your aggression.

This juggling clown got a smile out of everyone who passed by him. He is a perfect symbol of the atmosphere of Springfest.

WRLC got in the action of Springfest by giving away a lot of great prizes. They seemed to have as much fun as the crowd.



This student uses her creative side by doing some sand art. Picking the perfect colors is the secret to a nice bottle.

There are always long lines at the caricaturist. Everyone wants to see what they look like as a cartoon.





# Springfest Activities



Groups of friends gather together to enjoy the day at Springfest. You always have more fun when friends are around.

The Livingston Commuter Program provided a virtual reality game that students could play. You got a chance to maneuver around in a computer.



# Springfest Activities



After taking a look at all the tables and activities at Springfest, these students take a rest on the bleachers.

The Livingston Programing Board worked their table hard all day selling raffles and giving out free gifts.







The LCGA sponsored the basketball table. There students could see if they had the skill to make a basket.



If you like to take risks then you probably checked out the climbing "wall" shaped like a mountain at Springfest.

These students duke it out in a huge air filled boxing ring. With these gloves no one gets hurt, you just have a lot of fun.



One of the Daily Diversions activities was getting your picture taken with your favorite movie star or cartoon figure.



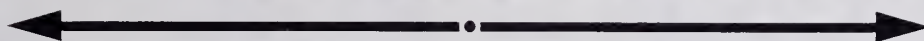
Students came from all over to get an outrageous hat made by the balloon artist. The hats made everyone smile.

Even though the tatoos were temporary, they were made with an artist's care and precision. They turned out great.





# Daily Diversions



**T**he Livingston Student Center, with the help of the student organizations, provides students with the opportunity to have some fun in between classes. Every month they have a few days set aside during which different activities take place in the student center. Everyone is welcome to relax and enjoy themselves with the fun things offered. One of the events that was designed was a candle making session. Students were allowed to design their own candles and then a wick and fragrance was added. A balloon artist also came in to make everyone crazy balloon hats. He was quick with a joke and made everyone smile. A

**Checking out Daily Diversions is a wonderful way to spend an afternoon.**

palm reader was on hand to tell the future if you dared to ask.

These events were designed to give students a chance to take a break in their busy day to have a little fun and spend some time in the student center. Students who on other days rushed through the student center on their way to class or a bus, slow down and check things out. It gave them a chance to hang out and meet some new people as well as take part in the activities.

# Achievement Awards



**The Liv. College Achievement Awards is a special time for students and faculty.**

**L**ivingston College has a yearly tradition of rewarding its students for academic excellence, participating in leadership roles at Livingston and service to the college. Every Spring, an awards reception is held for those students that are nominated by faculty and staff members at Livingston. A certain number of nominations is recognized by an award of an "RU Livingston" College pin. Bronze, silver, or gold pins, are awarded to

student leaders for their accomplishments

This year in order to have more student and faculty interaction, there were only two speeches at the beginning of the evening recognizing students collectively. The rest of the time was spent socializing, listening to the live music and feasting on the bountiful spread, courtesy of Tillet. This banquet shows how much Livingston cares about its students.

The night went very well. Student and faculty gathered in College Hall to enjoy the evening. The students appreciated the recognition and the faculty and staff were happy to give it.



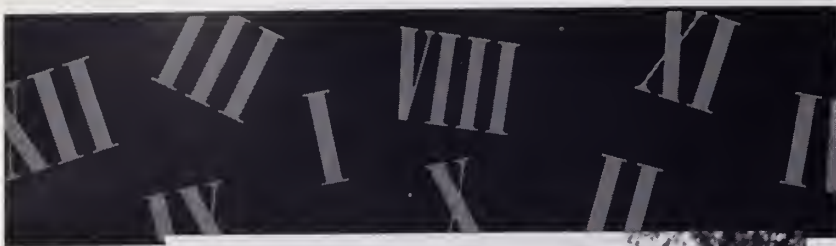


The night was filled with smiles and laughter as friends gathered together to celebrate each other's achievements.



Jamie Robson's speech showed the gratitude of Livingston College to its students who do more than is expected each day.

Tillett provided the exquisite food at the banquet. This doesn't look anything like dining hall food!



During Senior week, the Seniors had a chance to go to Great Adventure for a fun filled day with their classmates.

Friends gathered around at the Senior Champaign Brunch to enjoy each other's company for awhile before they all graduate.



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# Remembering the Years at *Livingston*

When we were freshmen, we wondered if we would ever make it through the first semester of classes. We never once expected that our years at college would pass us by so quickly! Sure, every time that exam time rolled around, we looked forward to summer vacation. The time seemed to drag on and on until we didn't care about grades anymore, we just wanted OUT already. But once Senior year hit, for most of us it flew past, leaving us with wonderful memories, but pushing us out into that scary 'real world' that we spent our lives preparing for. We went to job fairs, visited Career Services, sent applications to graduate schools, went on numerous interviews . . . and of course studied so that our grades would be ac-

ceptable enough to graduate! By the time we walked down the aisle at graduation, most of us had a good idea of what we would be doing in the near future. Freshmen orientation seemed like a blur to us when we went up to get our diplomas. The first day of classes that we were so nervous about was a fading memory as we waved at our friends and family in the audience. After the ceremony, we met with our loved ones in the Student Center one last time. There we hugged our friends with tears in our eyes, promising never to lose contact. Then we parted, each taking a separate path that would hopefully intertwine as we travel down the road to our successful futures.



Tara-Lea Aleszczyk  
*American Studies*

Paige M. Amesbury  
*Sociology*

Silvia O. Andrade  
*French*



Heather M. Apruzzese  
*Public Health*

Jazmin Arriaga  
*Social Work*

Leslie D. Barrett  
*Communications*



Regina Barroqueiro  
*Communications*

Gary M. Bauer  
*Exercise Science*

Brigette C. Baur  
*Political Science*



David J. Beaton  
*Communications*

Robert H. Bedford  
*English*

Olivia M. Bentrovato  
*Public Health*







Adam C. Benward  
*Political Science*

David Bernauer  
*Sports Management*

Michael F. Beyda  
*Political Science*




Jeanine D. Booker  
*Communication & African Studies*

John J. Borichewski  
*Biology*

Nakeyl J. Branch  
*Social Work*



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he Class Speaker,  
Ravi Munjuluri,  
gave an inspired  
speech that made all the gra-  
duates think about their years  
at Livingston and their futures.

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Kimberly M. Braunwarth  
*Psychology*

Joseph A. Brook  
*Administration of Justice*

Barbara G. Brown  
*Political Science*



Valerie R. Brown  
*Administration of Justice*

Jessy V. Bueno  
*Administration of Justice*

Jennifer L. Burke  
*German*



Kristen A. Calderon  
*Psychology*

Jeana M. Campisi  
*Social Work*

Michael J. Canberg  
*Administration of Justice*



Susan D. Casey  
*Social Work & Sociology*

Tonia D. Chambers  
*Administration of Justice*

Regina Chao  
*Exercise Science & Nutrition*



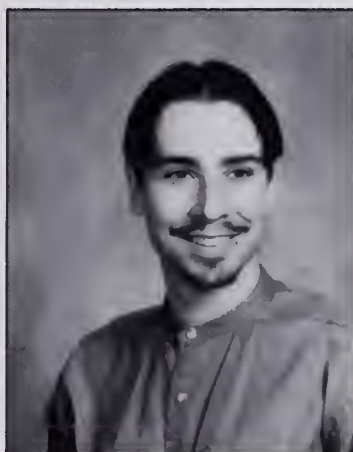




Monika Chertara  
*Economics*

Jennifer R. Choiniere  
*East European Studies*

Eric R. Ciecuch  
*Political Science*



Tracy L. Clark  
*History*

Rory P. Collins  
*Political Science*

Joseph Conte  
*Psychology*



Littia T. Cooley  
*Sociology*

Shanna M. Cramer  
*History/Political Science & Spanish*

Scott D. Criqui  
*English*



Jason C. Curry  
*Administration of Justice*

Tejal Dalal  
*Political Science*

Jill H. Daner  
*History*

George T. Davis  
*English Education*

Andrea N. deGroot  
*Public Health*

Anthony J. DeMauro  
*Administration of Justice &  
Anthropology*



Paul D. DePascale  
*History*

Bhairavi Desai  
*Economics*

Brenna R. Dey  
*Anthropology*



Michelle M. DiNicola  
*Comparative Literature*

Carol Dominguez  
*Administration of Justice*

Douglass A. Dowson Jr.  
*Administration of Justice*



Valerie A. Duccilli  
*Communications*

James H. Dunham  
*Administration of Justice & History*

James J. Dwyer  
*Psychology*







Brian A. Eber  
*Economics*

Tamieka D. Edwards  
*Sociology*

Justine M. Ernst  
*Exercise Science & Psychology*



Jorge L. Estevez  
*Communications/Journalism & Mass Media*

Farhan Ezad  
*Psychology*

Vito Fabiano  
*Anthropology & History*




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**G**raduation Day is a day that will always be remembered as a day of saying goodbye to the past and embracing the future with open arms.

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James A. Falstrault  
*Journalism/Communications*

Thomas M. Federico  
*Biology*

Solange L. Fernandes  
*Economics*



Joey F. Ferraro  
*Economics*

Kevin F. Fine  
*Political Science*

William F. Foley  
*Journalism*



Dominic Forbes  
*Communications & African Studies*

Ian R. Fried  
*History*

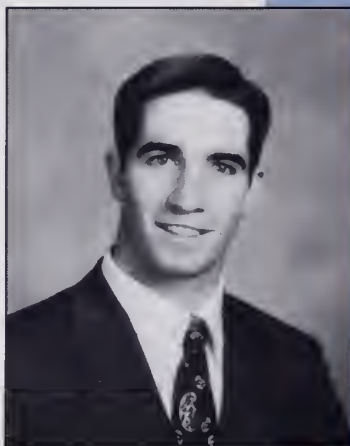
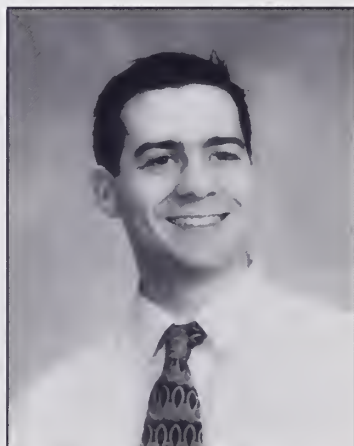
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*Computer Science*



Vincenzo A. Furia Jr.  
*Communications*

John S. Gallagher  
*Accounting*

Bertha C. Garcia  
*Biological Sciences*







Wendy E. Gibbs  
*Psychology*



Christopher Gillette  
*Anthropology & History*



Bernadette A. Gist  
*English*



Jennifer L. Glazer  
*Social Work*



John Gold



Elizabeth M. Goldberg  
*Psychology*



Amirtee I. Gons  
*Psychology*



Stuart J. Goode  
*History & Political Science*



Gregory S. Gordon  
*Economics*



Scott M. Graham  
*Administration of Justice*



Michael T. Grosso  
*Labor Studies*



Gina Guadalupe  
*Psychology*

Debbie Hagopian  
*Political Science & Journalism*

Emily J. Harkavy  
*English*

Altesa J. Hatcher  
*Social Work*



Givane N. Hayes  
*History*

Carl B. Headley  
*Religion*

Guadalupe V. Hidalgo  
*Administration of Justice & Sociology*



Rachel M. Hizny  
*Communications*

Denise M. Hodges  
*Journalism & Mass Media*

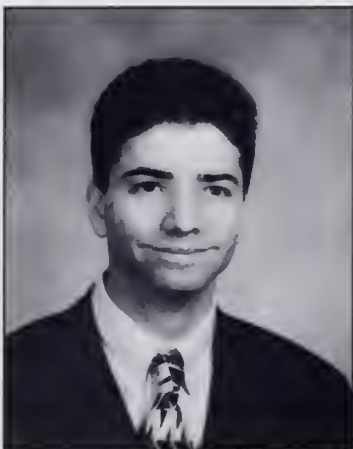
Tiffany C. Holmes  
*English*



Joshua R. Hurwitz  
*Political Science*

Juan R. Irizarry Jr.  
*Administration of Justice & Political Science*

Jermaine Jackson  
*Graphic Design*







Keith D. Jackson  
*Journalism & Mass Media*

Joseph G. Jamilano  
*Biology*

Johari N. Jenkins  
*Journalism*



Anel M. Jimenez  
*Administration of Justice & Sociology*

Darnell L. Johnson  
*Administration of Justice & African Studies*

Judith K. Johnson  
*Psychology*



spotting friends and family in the audience brings a smile to this graduate's face. The support of these special people helped bring about this day.

Lovee D. Johnson  
*Communications & Exercise  
Science/Sports Studies*



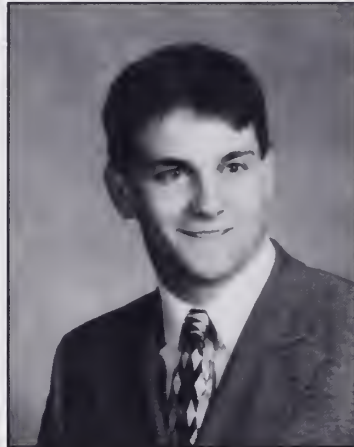
Tom Jose  
*Economics*



Karen A. Kabara  
*Sociology*



Thomas C. Kachala  
*Economics*



Jennifer R. Kamhi  
*Women's Studies*



John T. Kemp  
*Economics & Communications*



Tara L. Kline  
*MSIS & Political Science*



Lorie J. Kmetz  
*Psychology*



Patricia Jo M. Koenen  
*Psychology*



Jennifer A. Kofoet  
*Administration of Justice*



Beth J. Kronengold  
*History & Political Science*



William L. Kuzmin  
*Political Science*







Jennifer Laddaga  
*Communications*



Shu-Huei Lai  
*Computer Science*



Alyse C. Landano  
*Political Science*



Duane M. Lawrence  
*Psychology*



Sheldon Lee  
*Computer Science*



Jennifer T. Lepore  
*Psychology*



David M. Levine  
*Sociology*



James F. Lewis  
*Sociology*



Thaxton A. Lewis  
*Anthropology*



Connie A. Liauw  
*Psychology*



Monique A. Lilakos  
*Social Work*



Nicoletta Loizou  
*Economics*

Juan E. Lopez  
*Biological Sciences*

Asha N. Lovelace  
*Communications*

Jonathon T. Lyons  
*Visual Art*



Shona L. Mack  
*Psychology*

Marvin C. Magbalon  
*Biological Sciences*

Robert T. Magee  
*Administration of Justice*



Christine A. Mahoney  
*Social Work*

Dorothy M. Malon  
*Psychology & Communications*

Louis J. Manger  
*Political Science & History*



Sylvia S. Marciniak  
*English*

Janice J. Marron  
*Administration of Justice*

Curtis J. Martin  
*Economics*







Anna Mastroianni  
*Administration of Justice*



Mariajose Mata  
*Psychology*



Nancy E. Matta  
*Economics*



Maria P. Mattera  
*Art & Psychology*



Jennifer C. McAnuff  
*English*



Lauren A. McDonald  
*Administration of Justice*




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**A**n excellent addition to this year's Graduation Ceremonies was the vocal selection sung by Mark Filoramo.

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Christopher S. McMahon  
*Administration of Justice*

John A. Mensah  
*Economics*

Jeffery B. Meyer  
*Political Science*



Daniel W. Michelin  
*Communications*

Susan A. Miller  
*Anthropology & Art History*

Sarah M. Morelli  
*Administration of Justice & Psychology*



Kelly A. Morgan  
*Psychology & Anthropology*

David L. Moskowitz  
*Psychology*

Robert A. Movshin  
*Political Science & History*



Joanne Mucerino  
*Psychology*

Norman Mudasir  
*Biology*

Constance K. Nelson  
*Administration of Justice*







Bernard R. Nery  
*Computer Science*

Josephine T. Nguyen  
*Biology*

Leanne E. Nieglos  
*English/Creative Writing*



Maria E. Nilsson  
*Economics*

Kyle G. O'Donnell  
*History & Political Science*

Eric N. Offenbergl  
*Communications*



William A. Onions  
*Accounting*

Courtney L. Orriss  
*English*

Mayumi Oshima  
*Social Work*



Ellen R. Osuna  
*Journalism*

Frank J. Padovano  
*Administration of Justice*

Tonia A. Patterson  
*Psychology*

Julissa Paz  
*Public Health*

Briana A. Perry  
*Political Science*

Trevor Phillips Jr.  
*Psychology*



LaurieAnn Pomatto  
*Psychology/Education*

Tiffany A. Powell  
*Journalism Mass Media & Art History*

Chandra L. Rainey  
*Administration of Justice & Africana Studies*



Michelle L. Rampone  
*Psychology*

Michael E. Reisman  
*Philosophy & Journalism*

Joel O. Rivera  
*Economics*



Alan E. Robbins  
*Political Science & History*

Brian K. Roberts  
*Biological Science*

William J. Rogers  
*English*







Dinesh P. Sadhwani  
*Economics*



Samuel E. Salguero  
*Music*



David M. Sansone  
*Communications*



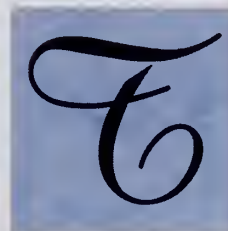
Joao M. Sapata  
*Political Science*



Tracey L. Sapp  
*History*



Jennifer A. Schutt  
*Political Science & Anthropology*




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he Honorable Lonna R. Hooks delivered a thought provoking Keynote Address. Her speech held a unique message for each graduate.

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Jennifer R. Scorsone  
*Administration of Justice &  
Anthropology*

Robert J. Seeger  
*Sociology*

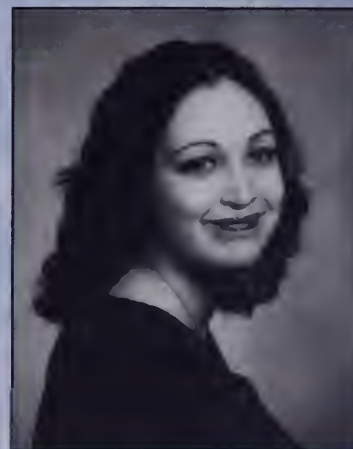
Steven Segal  
*History & Administration of Justice*



Grisel Senande-Murphy  
*Political Science*

Lashema S. Sims  
*Africana Studies*

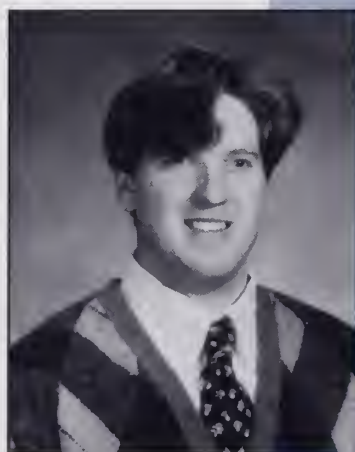
Ingrid V. Singh  
*Management*



Jacqueline Singleton  
*Administration of Justice*

Alfred J. Smith  
*Political Science*

Alicia M. Smith  
*Economics*



Jennifer L. Smoyak  
*Psychology*

Denice C. Soto  
*Administration of Justice*

Nicole Sousa  
*Graphic Design*







Carol L. Strangel  
*Communications & French*

Roman D. Stobnicki  
*Computer Science*

Rakima Stokes  
*African Studies*



Daniel Suarez  
*Economics*

Adriana L. Szpiczakowska  
*Psychology*

Miriam M. Taunean  
*Psychology*



Marci L. Thomas  
*Economics*

Yvette V. Tihanyi  
*Psychology*

Clarence J. Tokley  
*History & Cinema Studies*



Angelo A. Tortorella  
*Economics*

Charles K. Tsocanos  
*Economics & Communications*

Philip A. Tyler  
*Administration of Justice*

Rebekah E. Verona  
*Administration of Justice*

Jamie A. Vincent  
*Physician Assistant*

John A. Vieira  
*Sports Management*



Cindy H. Waldon  
*Psychology*

Adam J. Walz  
*Psychology*

Ken Ward  
*Visual Arts*



Jennifer M. Weil  
*Psychology & Administration of Justice*



Sung W. Yoon  
*Economics*







Mirna Zapata  
*Psychology*

William E. Zwirz Jr.  
*Administration of Justice & Psychology*

Michael T. Zybura  
*English*




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## Dean Laura

Bromley announced each graduates' name in the order that they were sitting. The graduates were called up to the stage by their majors.

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# *Dean's Awards Banquet*

At Livingston College you are not just a nameless face among the thousands of others who go to Rutgers University. Here you are a person. The faculty and staff recognize those students who take time out of their busy schedules to give a little back to their college. This is where the Dean's Awards Banquet comes in. It is held each year to honor those Seniors that have gone above and beyond in their years at Livingston College. Those who are invited have shown their commitment to the college in various ways and with this banquet Livingston College gets to show them how much all their work is appreciated. Each Senior who

over the years at Livingston were nominated more than three times by the staff or have excelled academically were invited to this gala event.

This year the banquet was held at the Clarion Hotel in Edison. The evening began with a four

course meal that included chicken, pasta, or fish and cheesecake for dessert. The banquet room was beautifully decorated and the staff catered to everyone's desires. The evening went by quickly as the staff brought one delicious entree after another. With the dining portion of the evening over, the awards presentations began. The presentations began with awards

for academic excellence and then proceeded with awards for those who had done exceptional service to the college. The evening ended with silver engraved pens awarded to the Platinum Society members and special awards for distinguished students.



Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely. It gave the Seniors the opportunity to talk and enjoy the company of their fellow classmates as well as the staff and faculty before they had to say goodbye at graduation.





# *Honors Program*

Jennifer Choiniere  
 Joshua Davis  
 Ian Fried  
 Ilan Freidman  
 Elizabeth Goldberg  
 Joshua Herowitz  
 Keith Jackson  
 Connie Liauw  
 Shona Mack  
 Maria Nilsson  
 Udoka Nwogugu  
 Jacob Zumoff

# *Welcome Week*

Lovee Johnson  
 Marcia Thomas



# *Phi Beta Kappa*

Silvia Andrade  
Arif Arshad  
Tracey Sapp  
Carol Stangel  
John Wiggins  
Tara Young  
Jacob Zumoff



# *Who's Who in American Universities & Colleges*

Joseph Brook  
Joseph Conte  
Ian Fried  
David Guercio  
Keith Jackson  
Wilna Julmiste  
Vladimir Khanin  
Konstantin Khodik  
Connie Liauw  
David Malinowski  
Diana Rutledge  
Ravi Munjuluri



# Dean's List

Melina Aguilar	Christopher McMahon
Silvia Andrade	Michael Milnes
Nadia Ansary	Kelly Morgan
Jazmin Arriaga	Udoka Nwogugu
Leslie Barrett	George Olechowski
Beth Berniker	Laurie Ann Pomatto
Stacie Byers	Ida Rahman
Jennifer Choiniere	Darren Romeo
Mathew Coyle	Keith Russinoff
Linda Espenschied	Tracey Sapp
Ian Fried	Carol Stangel
Allen Harris	Anthony Suarez
Abe Kassin	George Tadross
David Kearns	Jennifer Weil
Danielle Lacava	Drew Weisholtz
Steven Leitman	Tara Young
Alexander Levine	Jacob Zumoff
Micheal Madaychik	



## Carr Scholar Academic

Jose Cabezudo  
Gina Guadalupe  
Keith Jackson  
Shona Mack  
Gregory Martin  
Tisha Mears  
Briana Perry  
Sharalynn Hopkins



# *Peer Academic Advisor*

Stacie Byers  
Joseph Conte  
Keith Jackson  
Diana Rutledge  
Tracey Sapp  
George Tadross  
Marcia Thomas  
Tara Young



# *Parents Association Outstanding Senior Award*

Grisel Senande





# *Recreation Center Advisory Board*

Lovee Johnson  
Yvette Tihanyi

# *Residence Hall Council*

Celeste Battle  
Kelly Lamb  
Shona Mack



# *Academic Achievement Award*

Silvia Andrade



# *Resident Advisor*

Heather Apruzzese  
Jazmin Arriuaga  
Leslie Barrett  
Celeste Battle  
Joseph Brook  
Bertha Garcia  
Sharalynn Hopkins  
Keith Jackson  
Lovee Johnson  
Connie Liauw  
Dorothy Malon  
Briana Perry  
Marcia Thomas





# *EOF* *Academic*

Heather Apruzzese  
 Nakeyl Branch  
 Marwa Diab  
 Lucia Dominguez  
 Joanna Donofrio  
 Stuart Goode  
 Carl Headley  
 Wilna Julmiste  
 Vladimir Khanin  
 Danh Pham  
 Brenda Porter  
 Grisel Senande  
 Jacqueline Singleton  
 Nancy Tavarez  
 Clarence Tokley  
 Sarita Vega

# *Phonothon*

Heather Apruzzese  
 Ian Fired  
 Bertha Garcia  
 Elizabeth Goldberg  
 Ravi Munjuluri  
 Maria Nilsson



# *Student Organizations*

Melina Aguilar  
Erica Campbell  
Tejal Dalal  
Joshua Davis  
Farhan Ezad  
Ian Fried  
Ilan Friedman  
Stuart Goode  
Sharalynn Hopkins  
Vladimir Khanin  
Dorothy Malon  
Curtis Martin  
Ravi Munjuluri  
Yvette Tihanyi  
Clarence Tokley



# *Residence Life Student Employment*

Marcia Thomas





## *Orientation Leader*

Jasleen Birdi  
David Guercio  
Ravi Munjuluri

## *Minority Mentor Program*

Erica Campbell  
Lucia Dominguez  
Bertha Garcia  
Keith Jackson  
Lovee Johnson  
Wina Julmiste  
Monique Lilakos-Israel  
Curtis Martin  
Brenda Porter  
Clarence Tokely



# *Lynne M. Kellerman Memorial Award*

Ian Fried  
Connie Liauw



# *Dean's Office Student Employment*

Lititia Cooley  
Marwin Diab  
Lovee Johnson  
Kelly Lamb  
Marica Thomas





# *EOF Service*

Heather Apruzzese  
 Nakeyl Branch  
 Marwa Diab  
 Lucia Dominguez  
 Joanna Donofrio  
 Stuart Goode  
 Carl Headley  
 Wilna Julmiste  
 Vladimir Khanin  
 Monique Lilakos-Israel  
 Danh Pham  
 Brenda Porter  
 Grisel Senande  
 Jacqueline Singleton  
 Nancy Tavarez  
 Clarence Tokley  
 Sarita Vega

## *Judicial Review Board*

Joseph Brook



# *Platinum Knights Society*

Bertha Garcia  
Sharalynn Hopkins  
Lovee Johnson  
Marcia Thomas  
Yvette Tihanyi



# *Alumni Assocaiation Livingston Pride Award*

Connie Liauw





# *Dean's Award*

Ian Fried

# *Tour Guides*

Jasleen Birdi  
Lititia Cooley  
Lucia Dominguez  
Ian Fried  
Elizabeth Goldberg  
Kelly Lamb  
Connie Liauw  
Marcia Thomas  
Jennifer Weil



# Senior Week Activities

Exams are all over, classes are done and you're a Senior waiting for the big day when you finally get your diploma. You have one week left to enjoy the fun things about college, like hanging out with friends and going to different places. The stress is over and the only thing left is to have one more last hurrah before entering the "real world." This is the definition of Senior Week.

This year there were a number of great events taking place during this fun filled week. There was a trip to see Ricki Lake where the audience enjoyed a show on siblings that had been on past shows. As an added bonus, the hilarious Waynes brothers also made an appearance. The week's activities included a trip to Baltimore harbor

and a shopping spree adventure down South Street. The Seniors had a chance to test their luck in Atlantic City. Great Adventure was also on the agenda. There the games and exciting rides kept everyone busy. Along with going on the various trips, the soon to be graduates had a chance to just hangout at some on campus events. The annual champaign brunch was the usual big hit with a number of students and faculty attending. Then there was also a quad party with great music where everyone had a chance to blow off some steam. As a souvenir of the week the Seniors were given a chance to buy a t-shirt that they can look back on and remember the fun times they had during their Senior Week.



**F**riends gather for a quick photo before they go into the studio to see Ricki Lake.





The quad party was a big success. The music and fun could be heard all around the quads. If you didn't want to dance you could just hang out like these two did.



A trip to New York to see Ricki Lake is a guaranteed good time. Ricki Lake always has the most outrageous guests and this time was no different.

Yvette Tihanyi, Leanne Nieglos and Joanne Mucirino enjoy the champaign brunch together. These friends will always keep in touch.

**B**eing with friends that you care about makes everything fun and memorable. This group of close friends get pumped up for the up coming Ricki Lake show.



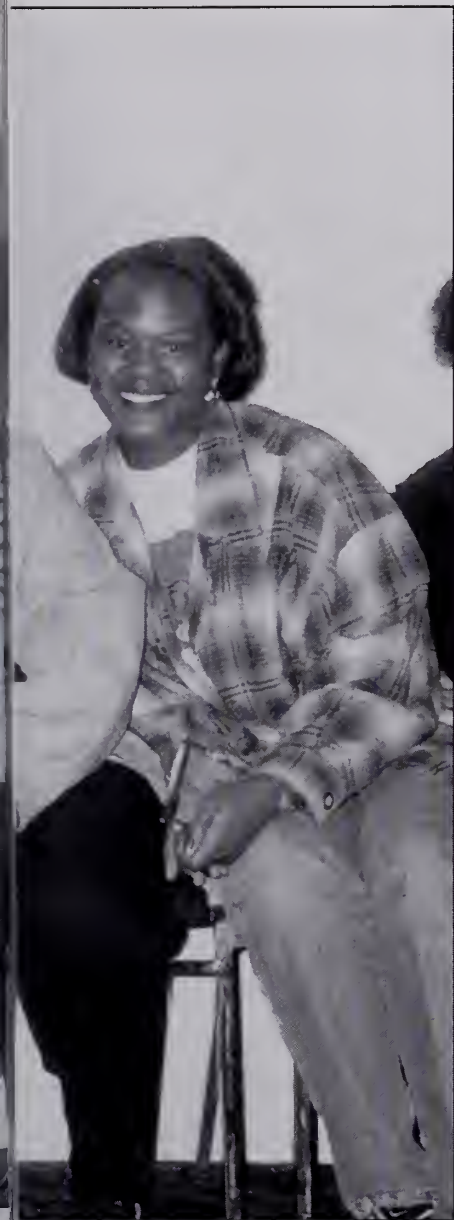
**T**he champaign brunch had a bountiful spread of delicious food to choose from prepared by Tillet.

**M**arcia Thomas and Connie Liauw relax at the champaign brunch after a hectic year of studying, and participating in all sorts of activities.





# *Senior Week Activities*



**F**aculty and staff also attended the brunch for some good food and a chance to hang out one more time with the graduating Seniors.

**T**he quad party was a great place to blow off some steam with good friends and also to make a few new friends.



# O Senior Class fficers

The Senior student body had a very difficult and important task to accomplish during the Spring semester. This was to elect the Senior Class Officers. The students fulfilled their call of duty excellently by electing a group of dedicated and hard working individuals. Each brought special talents and uniqueness to the group. They came together, not knowing each other, but they left as friends.

The Senior Class Officers had many responsibilities as the representatives of the Senior Class student body. They had to fulfill these along with the stress and pressures of graduation upon their

shoulders. Their main responsibility was the major role that they had in the graduation ceremonies. They very elegantly and proudly led the procession of graduates into the RAC carrying the Livingston banner with them. Because of their hard work and dedication, they had the honor of representing the Senior class up on stage. President Lovee Johnson made an inspiring speech to her fellow students about life and Livingston. The graduates really connected to what she was saying. After the ceremony, the officers were as happy as the rest of the Seniors were to have finally made it through graduation.



**S**pending the amount of time together that these Senior Class Officers did, its no doubt that new friendships would emerge.





**B**eing a Senior class officer is a big responsibility as each of these people know. They take a moment out of their busy schedule to gather for a group photo.



**T**he Senior Class President, Lovee Johnson was kept very busy by her position as well as her other responsibilities like being an RA.

**T**he Senior Class Officers met a few times to discuss projects and graduation.



Everyone waits for that brief moment when you get to go up on stage and get your diploma. When you walk off that stage you are officially a graduate.

Robert Thomas Magee Presented the Senior Class gift of two benches that will be placed on the walkway between Tilet and the library.



Laura Bromley, Associate Dean of the College was in charge of calling each of the graduates up on stage to get their diploma.

Since Livingston is such a community oriented college, the faces of the numerous faculty and staff that sat on the stage were quite familiar to the graduates.

During Graduation a million thoughts run through your head about the years that you spent at Livingston and about the future that lies ahead of you.



# Graduation Ceremonies

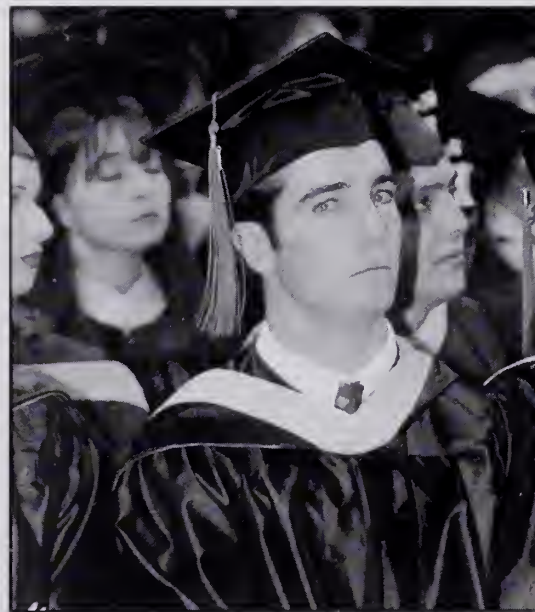
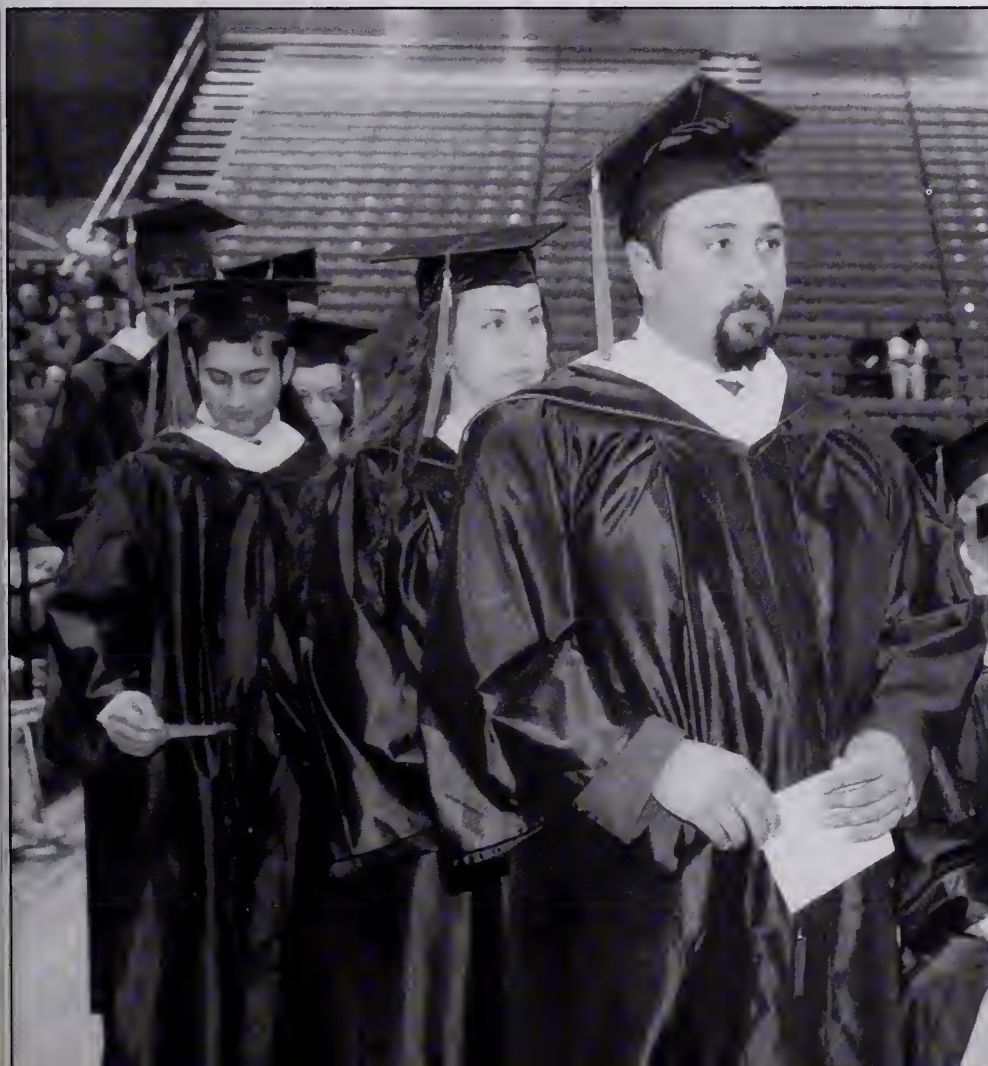
Graduation Day is one that will live on forever in every student's memory. It is the day that we left the safe confines of Livingston College and entered the reality of jobs and careers. No longer are we students who will register again next semester for more classes with the thousands of others who are returning. Rather we are now a part of the prestigious alumni. A brand new and exciting world is waiting to be explored.

On a hot and windy Thursday afternoon another Senior class left Livingston Col-

lege to go into the world. Students nervously started gathering an hour before the ceremony behind the bleachers where they picked up their diploma card. There they stood waiting in lines according to their majors, while their friends and family filled up the seats of the Louis Brown Athletic Center. Once the time had come, they filed in one behind another, glancing upward every now and then to look for familiar faces in the bleachers. Pomp and Circumstance filled the large room of the center. This was the moment they had

been waiting for. They would receive their diplomas in a few short hours and soon be on their way to start their careers.

On the floor of the RAC sat hundreds of soon to be graduates waiting patiently with smiling faces and thoughtful eyes for the moment that their name would be called out and they would be honored. After all the uplifting speeches, all the congratulations, that instant came and went in a heartbeat, but it will live on forever in our minds.



Oftentimes at Graduations students sadly think back on the fact that their college years are truly over and that they won't be returning in the fall.

Graduates wait in line with their diploma card in hand, ready to get their diploma and get their picture taken.



# Graduation Ceremonies



The graduates focus all of their attention on the speeches and the presentations on this very important day.

Jeffery Isaacs, President of the Livingston Alumni Association delivered a great speech honoring this year's Livingston College Pride Award recipient.

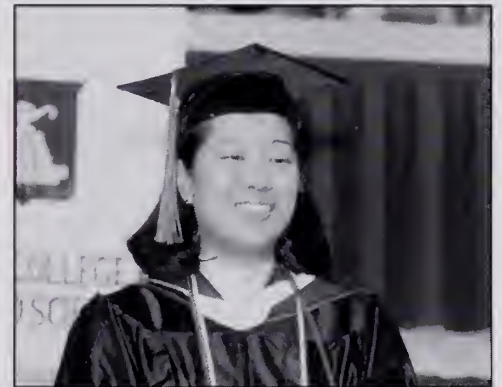






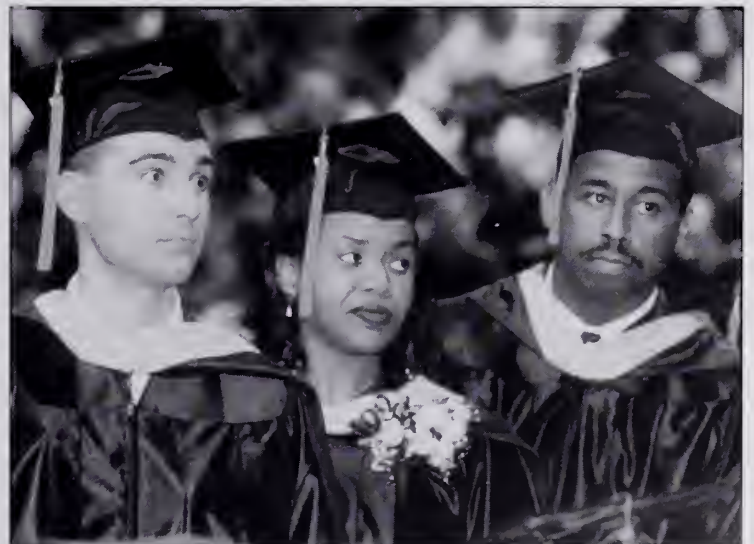
As always George D. Jones Jr., Dean of Students delivered an inspiring speech to the graduates about the wonderful things in store for their future.

Graduates often try to thank their parents in a special way for standing behind them and always lending a helping hand.



Waiting in line to get your diploma before the dozens before you was probably the most nerveracking part of the evening because you were so close to get that diploma but still very far.

The graduates seemed to really enjoy the speeches and the entire ceremony. They really liked the vocal selection that was new this year.

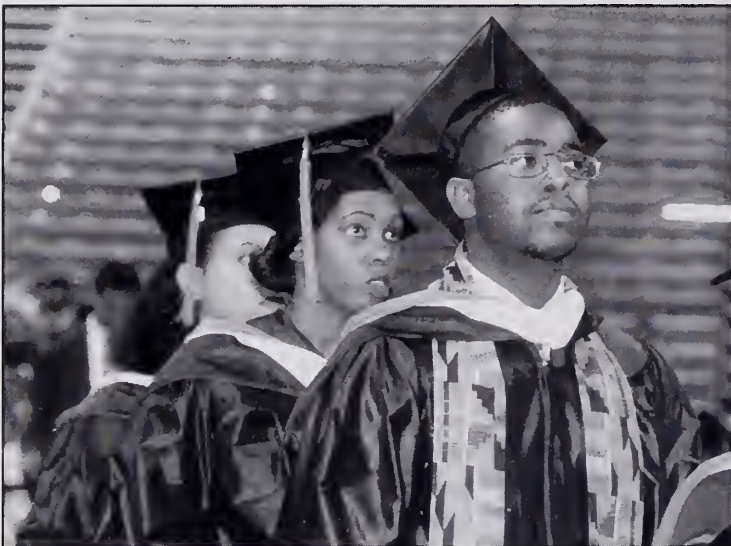
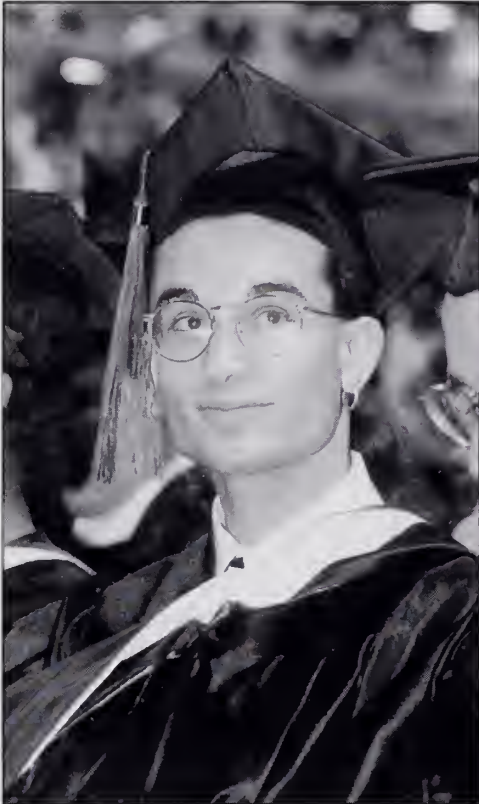


Connie Liauw was asked to stand to be honored for the Livingston Pride Award that she received at the Dean's Award Banquet.



Graduates scan the audience for familiar faces and as soon as they find friends and family, they feel proud and loved.

President of the Senior Class, Lovee Johnson, had a few thoughts to share with her fellow classmates before leaving these familiar surroundings.

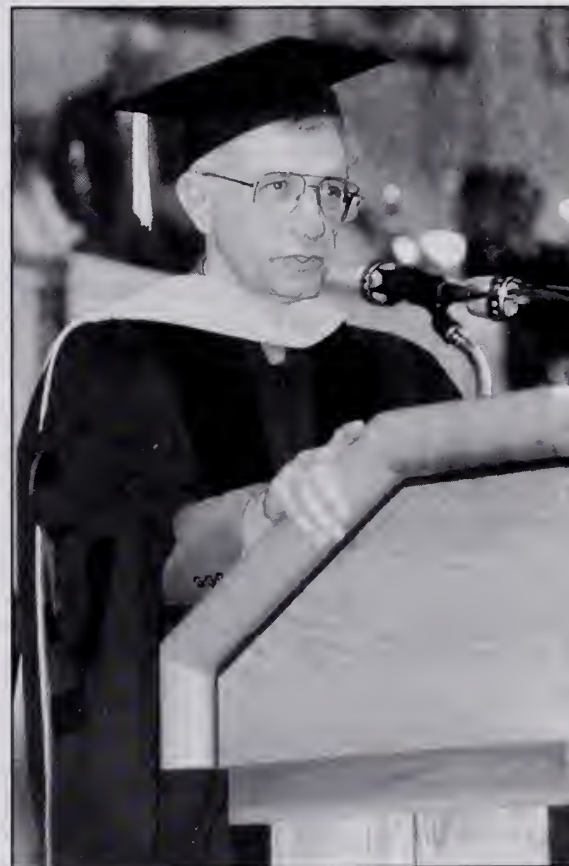


Happiness and confusion are usually part of the mixture of feelings that surround the departure from the college that you have loved for so many years.

For each person graduating from college means a different thing because they each achieved their goal by overcoming different obstacles and around different circumstances.



# Graduation Ceremonies



Robert Eisner, President of the Livingston College Parents Association presented the Outstanding Senior Award which went to Grisel Senande-Murphy.

All eyes and ears were focused on the stage for some words of wisdom that the graduates could take with them into the future.

An annual tradition at Livingston is to have a barbecue next to the Towers where students can play a little volleyball and have some good food. They also have a chance to say goodbye to their fellow classmates.

This year Livingston had the sad job of saying goodbye to Ron Vander Schaaf who retired this year. At his retirement party, many students and faculty got the chance to say goodbye to one of Livingston's finest staff members.



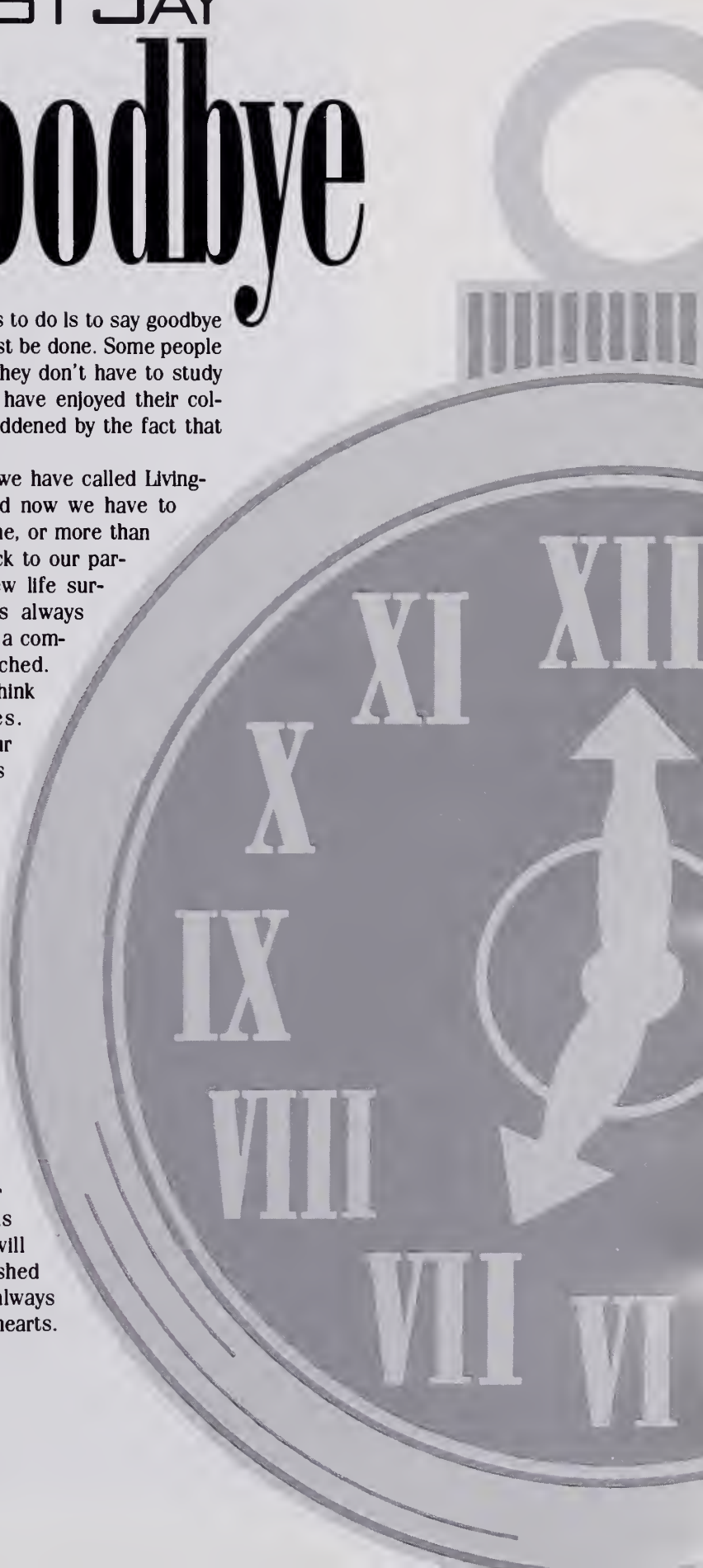


# WE MUST SAY Goodbye

One of the hardest things to do is to say goodbye but it is something that must be done. Some people can't wait to graduate so they don't have to study anymore. But the majority have enjoyed their college experience and are saddened by the fact that they have to leave.

We say our goodbyes to the college that has given us so many good memories, knowing that we can always look back and think of the good times we've had.

For four or more years we have called Livingston College our home and now we have to move on to find a new home, or more than likely we have to move back to our parents' house. Starting a new life surrounded by new people is always difficult and awkward until a comfortable routine is reached. Therefore, we tend to think back on familiar times. Memories of talking to our friends, going to parties and even listening to professors drift back into our thoughts. Those were happy times that we would often like to fall back into. Since this is impossible, we move on. We make new friends, find fulfillment in our jobs and try to make time for our dear old friends. We continue to live our lives and before we know it, we've closed the door on our college years and we've said our goodbyes. However, this doesn't mean that we will ever forget. Our cherished years at Livingston will always hold a special place in our hearts.





The first goal that we had upon starting our college career was to get into the college of our choice. That was accomplished and we grew and matured through the years on this campus only to constantly alter and perfect our new goals.

Many students hit the computers first when trying to decide what to do with the rest of their lives. By surfing the web, a plethora of information can be obtained about jobs, grad schools and other things that are useful in real world.





# WE SET OUR Future Goals

Our goals are constantly being altered and changed. Nobody knows where we're going to be 10 years from now so we can only guess and prepare the best way possible.

Our goals are ever changing. When we first entered Livingston College, our primary goal was to graduate with at least half decent grades. Those goals have now been completed and are soon to be distant memories. Now our goals have a different orientation. Some of us are going to go on to graduate school where we will further our education and get a Masters or PhD. For others, the thought of opening another textbook is the worst torture imaginable. These graduates will go on to find jobs and careers. Once their careers are in motion, they may settle down and start a family.

The funny thing about goals is that they can change in a blink of an eye. One day we find ourselves completely decided on a particular path and the next day something happens to us and we are thrown onto a different road. But that's what makes life so interesting. For whatever reason, we ended up at Livingston College and now after four or more long years of hard work, we successfully completed a very important goal in our lives. This goal is only one in a hundred that we will make or break, but we will always be able to look back on the fact of being among those with a college education and maybe we can draw strength from that for the future.





We move out of our dorm rooms  
one last time and into  
apartments, houses and condos.

The end of the year ritual of  
moving all of our belongings out  
of our rooms is over and we say  
one final goodbye to the dorms.

Livingston College has had a big  
part in shaping who we are today  
and with that knowledge we go  
out into the world and try to take  
what we have learned and apply  
it to our lives.



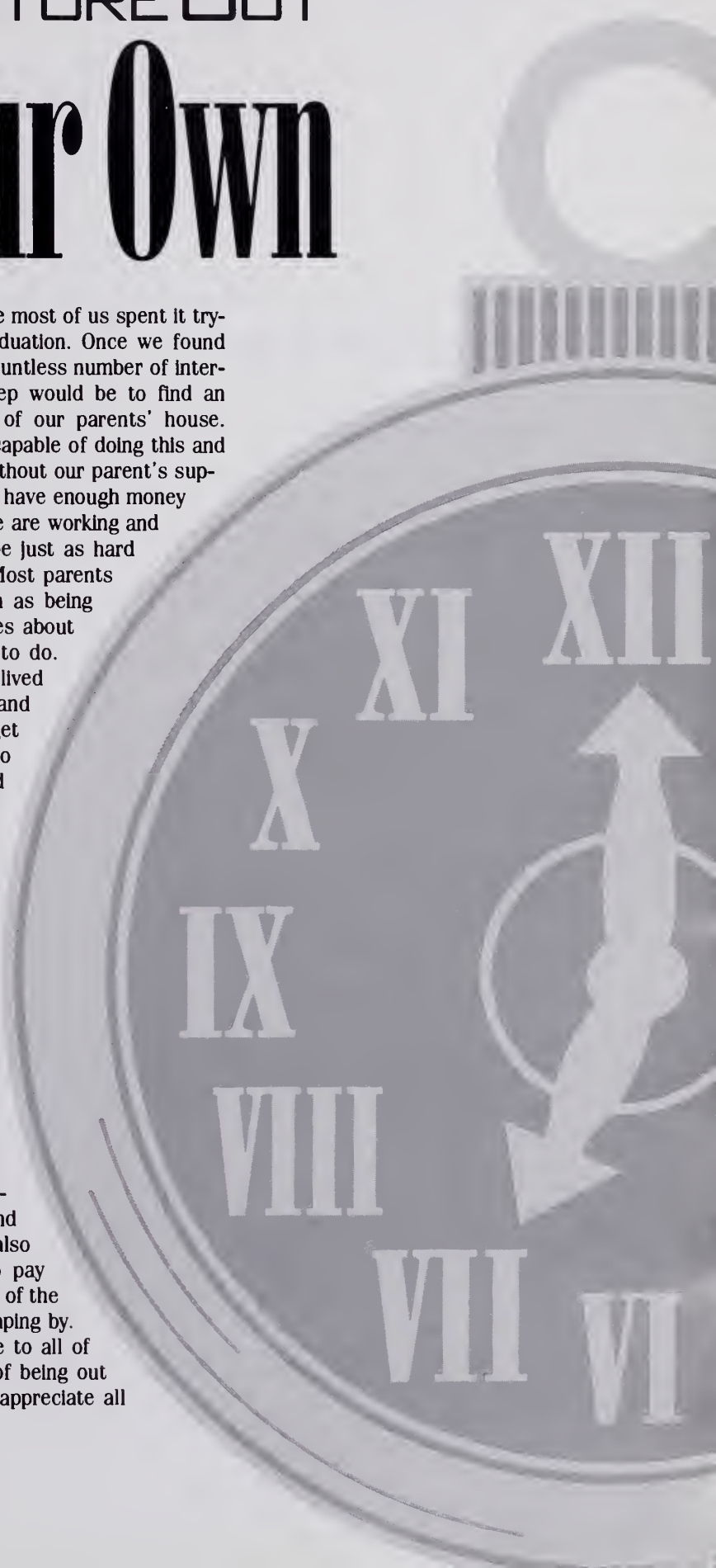


# WE VENTURE OUT On Our Own

The one thing we want most is to be able to be out on our own. This may not always be easy, but in the long run it's worth a little sacrificing.

The last month of college most of us spent it trying to find a job after graduation. Once we found that job after going on a countless number of interviews, the next logical step would be to find an apartment and move out of our parents' house. Some of us were actually capable of doing this and are now out on our own without our parent's support. But most of us didn't have enough money to be able to do this, so we are working and living at home. This may be just as hard as living all on our own. Most parents still think of their children as being young and so they set rules about what to do and what not to do. These are rules that we lived without for many years and now it is very difficult to get back to that spot again. So we try not to argue and save our money in hopes of moving out very soon.

Once we finally get the opportunity to leave the "nest" we may find out that it isn't as easy as it seemed. It's an entirely new way of living. Our meals aren't prepared for us at Tillett or by our moms. We have to do all the chores on top of going to work. After a week of working, we may find ourselves going home to mom and dad for the weekend to have a nice meal and rest. And then there are also the bills that we have to pay and we find that at the end of the month we may be just scraping by. However, once we get use to all of the burdens and hassles of being out on our own, we can truly appreciate all the good things.



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This is volume seven of Diversity the Yearbook of Livingston College and my second and final year of being Editor-in-Chief. The staff that continued to come to meetings were dedicated and loyal to producing the best yearbook possible. The entire staff worked very hard and I will miss them greatly. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them each individually. *Amy Yao* did an excellent job on her section and also took numerous pictures, helping out everywhere she could. I know that you will continue to produce quality yearbooks as Editor-in-Chief. *Angie Rivera* helped Amy with her section as well as writing articles and taking those hard to get shots. You worked hard and always kept us smiling. *Neil Militar* took over half the photographs that appear in this book. You were always ready when we needed you to take pictures at events or just in general. I wish them all luck with next year's year-

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